

DETROIT LIONS



1949

FACTS & TEAM HISTORY

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BO TELLS ABOUT THE FAMOUS HARVARD-CENTRE GAME



"BO" McMILLIN

Back in 1921, Harvard University was sporting a mighty football machine that hadn't tasted defeat in five years while the Harvards rolled up an impressive record of twenty-eight games tarnished by only three ties.

Back in 1921, Centre College's "Pray-in' Colonels" (then unknown but soon to be famous) could boast of no such record. However, we had some good ballplayers on that team — Tom Bartlett, Minor Grody, Red Roberts and Norris Armstrong among them.

The other day, Norris Armstrong and his wife, of Danville, Kentucky, home of the "Colonels"—spent the time with the Detroit Lions. And seeing Norris, our "Prayin' Colonels" captain, gave me the idea of telling you this story.

A lot of people have written and spoken of a certain thirty-five yard run made that year when Harvard and Centre met. In fact, they've described it as the run that stunned the football world. And right now, I'm going to tell you about that run and how some mighty hard working team-mates made it possible for old Bo to lug that leather across the goal line.

It was late in the third period. In taking a punt, Tom Bartlett, our safety, was roughed up by Harvard and gained a fifteen yard penalty for us. That was the break we were waiting for.

We had been bothered all afternoon by Dick King, Harvard Captain and

line backer. So before putting the ball in play, our team held a brief conference in the huddle. And we all agreed that a perfect off-tackle cutback would get us a touchdown.

Norris Armstrong led the way. He smashed King completely out of the play. Minor Grady took out the Harvard defensive right halfback. Red Roberts let me through the line of scrimmage and then halted to cut down any stragglers.

The Centre line had charged through and gone downfield to wait for further developments. And only the Harvard left halfback and safety man remained. But they were outmaneuvered, and we flashed past the goal line.

Harvard stormed and challenged throughout the remaining portion of the ballgame. But our Centre College team, which hadn't been given a Chinaman's chance, was plenty selfish about those six points, from Uncle Charley Moran, our coach, to Hap Chandler, who was sitting on the bench. And at the game's end, those six were the only points up on the scoreboard.

That performance gave us the key to the world of sport . . . and the key to success, too. For there were eleven players who never forgot that team play not only wins ball games but wins rewards for any job well done.

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Wolverine, Buckeye Lead Lions

Michigan and Ohio State grid forces joined hands with the Lions for 1949 as John Greene, former Wolverine and Russ Thomas, ex-Buckeye, were named team co-captains. Greene is an end, Thomas a tackle.

Lions Occupy New Office Building

The Detroit Lions' new office building, cater-cornered from Briggs Stadium, is the first structure of its kind ever built for professional football. Its construction is of reinforced steel and concrete. The facade is of blue and white glazed brick. More than 3,000 square feet of space includes the main ticket office, staff offices, a movie-projection room and storage space. The building officially was dedicated August 15, 1949.

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TICKET INFORMATION

Discounts up to 17 per cent are available to purchasers of season tickets to the six Detroit Lions football games in Briggs Stadium. Discounts affect every reserved seat in the Stadium.

Upper-deck grandstand seats along the East and West sidelines are priced at \$21.60, saving you \$2.40. You save \$4 on upper-deck end-zone seats priced at \$20; \$3 on lower-deck end zone seats selling for \$15, and \$1.80 on lower-deck sideline seats at \$16.20. Sold out are upper-deck box seats along sidelines which went for \$27.

Eight thousand \$2 general admission seats go on sale at Briggs Stadium on day of the game. Good reserved seats also are available that day at \$4 and \$3. Tickets also may be purchased in advance at the Lions office, 1401 Michigan Ave., and at Kinsel's Drug Store downtown.

The press box is under the direction of the Football Writers Association.

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Lions Facts and Team History

This handy pocket-sized brochure has been prepared by the Detroit Football Company to tell about the Detroit Lions, past and present.

Its history was gleaned from records originating in 1934 when Mr. G. A. Richards transferred the Portsmouth (Ohio) Spartans to Detroit. Then began Detroit's participation in the National Football League.

To keep abreast of current happenings as they develop throughout the season, the DFC this year launched LION FANFARE, a four-page newspaper which will be mailed free to you upon request.

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LIONS TRAIN AT YPSILANTI

Vast athletic facilities at Michigan State Normal College in Ypsilanti, Mich., 35 miles west of Detroit, were selected for the first time as the Lion's training site.

Briggs Fieldhouse, utilized by the squad, was donated to the College in 1937 by Walter O. Briggs, Detroit industrialist-owner of the Tigers. Four practice fields and the Lydia I. Jones newly-built dormitory are other features used by the Lions.

Ypsilanti is on Highway US-112. It is served by the New York Central Railroad and is but two miles from Willow Run Airport, center of operations for seven air lines serving Detroit. Special airport cab service exists between the airport and Ypsilanti.

**Ypsi's Briggs
Field & Field-
house—Lion's
New Training
Site**



DETROIT LIONS 1949 SCHEDULE

(All Home Games Played in Briggs Stadium)

Friday, Sept. 23—Los Angeles Rams at Los Angeles, Calif.....	8:30 P.M.
Monday, Oct. 3—Philadelphia Eagles at Detroit.....	8:30 P.M.
Saturday, Oct. 8—Pittsburgh Steelers at Pittsburgh, Pa.....	8:30 P.M.
Sunday, Oct. 16—Los Angeles Rams at Detroit.....	2:00 P.M.
Sunday, Oct. 23—Chicago Cardinals at Chicago, Ill.....	2:00 P.M.
Sunday, Oct. 30—Green Bay Packers at Milwaukee, Wis.....	2:00 P.M.
Sunday, Nov. 6—Chicago Cardinals at Detroit.....	2:00 P.M.
Sunday, Nov. 13—Chicago Bears at Chicago, Ill.....	1:30 P.M.
Sunday, Nov. 20—New York Giants at New York.....	2:05 P. M.
Thursday, Nov. 24—Chicago Bears at Detroit.....	11:00 A.M.
(Thanksgiving Day)	
Sunday, Dec. 4—New York Bulldogs at Detroit.....	2:00 P.M.
Sunday, Dec. 11—Green Bay Packers at Detroit.....	2:00 P.M.

1949 EXHIBITION GAMES

Wednesday, Aug. 17—Intra-Squad Game in U. of D. Stadium. (Sponsored by Detroit Free Press Fresh-Air Camp Fund)	
Saturday, Aug. 20—Wilkes-Barre Bullets at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (Tilt with Lions' newly-named Farm club)	
Tuesday, Aug. 23—New York Bulldogs at Hershey, Pa. (Sponsored by Bulldog Charities)	
Tuesday, Aug. 30—Washington Redskins at Denver, Colo. (Sponsored by Denver Post Charities)	
Saturday, Sept. 3—Philadelphia Eagles at New Orleans, La. (Sponsored by Sports, Inc., of New Orleans)	
Saturday, Sept. 10—Pittsburgh Steelers at Roanoke, Va. (Sponsored by Shrine Kazim Temple)	
Sunday, Sept. 18—New York Giants at Minneapolis. (Sponsored by Catholic Welfare Association)	

SEATING CAPACITY

National Football League Home Stadiums

Chicago Cardinals, Comiskey Park.....	49,500
Chicago Bears, Wrigley Field.....	50,400
Detroit Lions, Briggs Stadium.....	53,433
Green Bay, City Stadium.....	24,800
Los Angeles, Coliseum.....	105,000
New York Bulldogs, Polo Grounds.....	48,700
New York Giants, Polo Grounds.....	48,700
Philadelphia, Shibe Park.....	40,213
Pittsburgh, Forbes Field.....	38,775
Washington, Griffith Stadium.....	33,500

Who's Who in the ...

DETROIT LIONS

(Origin of Lion Staff Tenure in Parentheses)

President.....	D. Lyle Fife (1948)
General Manager-Head Coach.....	Alvin N. "Bo" McMillan (1948)
Business Agent.....	Lewis M. Cromwell (1934)
Line Coach.....	C. A. Temerario (1948)
End Coach.....	George W. Wilson (1949)
Trainer.....	Ben L. Sonne (1948)
Equipment Manager.....	Roy Macklem (1936)
Company Colors.....	Honolulu Blue and Silver
Board of Directors—	Edwin J. Anderson, vice president (1948); Arthur R. Hoffman, vice president (1948); William P. Downey, secretary (1948); Charles T. Fisher, Jr., treasurer (1948); Philip A. Hart, counsel (1948); Ernest Kanzler (1948); George A. Cavanaugh (1948); Ray M. Whyte (1948); E. R. Bryant (1949); Carl F. Unruh (1949).
Director Public Relations.....	W. Nicholas Kerbawy (1948)

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Lions Add Blue-Silver Game Uniforms

The Detroit Lions have re-adopted the Detroit Football Company colors of Honolulu Blue and Silver for uniforms to be worn at all 1949 home games in Briggs Stadium. Coach Bo McMillin installed newly-purchased uniforms to complete his team's outfit program launched a year ago. Last year, the Lions used two complete sets of new uniforms to provide four different color combinations. These will be used on road games in 1949. Plastic helmets, returned to good graces by the NFL, also will be used.

Honolulu Blue and Silver have served as the Lion colors since 1934. The new Blue jersey will be of nylon durenne with 10-inch Silver numerals on the back, 8-inch on the front. The Silver pant will be of nylon combat cloth in the front, and two-way stretch of lastex and rayon in the back. The helmet's inner suspension will provide safety comparable to the service crash helmet.

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DETROIT FOOTBALL COMPANY



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ABOUT THOSE 1949 DETROIT LIONS

Return of top-flight holdover veterans and the addition of star recruits such as Fullback John Panelli, Halfback Don Doll and All America End George Brodnax has caused rival teams of the National Football League to set warning signals on the Detroit Lions for 1949.

Operating under the newly-formed Detroit Football Co., last fall for the first time, the Lions produced a hell-bent-for-leather brand of football only to succumb to lack of reserve material and to an unprecedented number of injuries.

The injuries, headed by Bill Dudley's shoulder separation, all have mended. The reserve material has been improved by signing new players from last year's college crop.

Despite this lack of reserve material, Coach Bo McMillin came a long way in the past 12 months. Several of his recruits last fall are tempered by the year's experience. He has choice veterans inherited from the Coach Gus Dorais regime. Now he's begun the long, arduous task of building new strength to achieve the World Championship for Detroit.

Dudley, a halfback and the acknowledged best all-around player in football today, heads the list of McMillin's choice, inherited veterans. Camp Wilson was the best ground-gaining fullback in the league in '48, leading the Lions for the third straight year in that department. Clyde LeForce is a nifty, forward-passing quarterback in his third year of pro football.

The forward wall sprouts such names as Tackles George Hekkers, the squad's "most valuable" lineman in '48, and Russ Thomas, an all-pro selection named co-captain this year. Veterans Johnny Greene, co-captain with Thomas, Kelley Mote and Mann head the fine crop of ends who include Cy Souders, shifted to an offensive tackle position.

New men who accompanied McMillin to the Lions last fall bid for gridiron glory. Quarterback Fred Enke, the former Arizona Wildcat, was the only rookie in the NFL to place among the league's top 12 passers and ball-carriers.

Following last season when he served as a McMillin recruit, it was predicted End Bob Mann will become the most spectacular pass-catcher in football. Howard Brown, a former two-time captain under McMillin at Indiana, and Les Bingaman won starting guard spots their first year.

The 1949 recruits have ability, class, color. Panelli, formerly of Notre Dame, won last January's East-West game "most valuable" title. Doll, of Southern California, was the game's "most versatile" performer. Brodnax was described by Coach Wally Butts of rival Georgia as one of the two best college ends in the nation.

Barney Hafen was the best end to play at U. of Utah. Bob Pifferini of San Jose State, best center of the Pacific Coast; End Al Russas of Tennessee, Halfback Wally Triplett of Penn State and others. Veteran tackles John Treadaway and John Prehlik were obtained from New York's Bulldogs for Center Merv Pregulman.

Last year being the first for the Detroit Football Company, chit-chat was the Lions were lucky to win the two games they did. They've set their signs in 1949 to climb in the race, thus overcoming breaks that cost them four or five games of the '48 campaign.

LION COACHING STAFF

BO McMILLIN (Head Coach)

Coach Alvin Nugent "Bo" McMillin is putting his Detroit Lions into a balanced line!

The 54-year-old silver-thatched gridiron dynamo is in his second year as General Manager-Head Coach of the Detroit Lions. He's calling upon his entire football acumen that dates back to the early '20's to give Detroit the winner it long has sought.



McMILLIN

The Lions produced two victories last fall operating under McMillin's famed Cockeyed-T, a formation running off the unbalanced line. Now slated to run their offense with an equal number of men on each side of the line, McMillin seeks to increase the proficiency of his player-talents.

The system is far from new to McMillin. He used it in 1946 coaching the Chicago All-Stars to a 16-0 victory over the Los Angeles Rams. Now he readies to impose similar results in the 1949 campaign.

McMillin's football history has been along the lines of "making sick cats well." He sparked Centre College's greatest teams. He coached down-trodden Centennary, Geneva, Kansas State and Indiana U all into championship aggregations. It was at Indiana in 1945 following his Western Conference championship that McMillin was named the nation's "Coach of the Year."

McMillin was born January 12, 1895 at Prairie Hill, Texas. From Fort Worth North Side High School, he and his mates moved to Centre where, under Robert L. (Chief) Myers and Uncle Charley Moran, McMillin wrote a brilliant chapter in football history.

Harvard U, unbeaten five years, fell 6-0 before Centre's "Prayin' Colonels" when McMillin sprinted 32 yards to score. Bo immediately became the toast of the nation.

It was at Kansas State that McMillin devised the "five-man back-field," a weird approach to the legal seven-man line which threw the football world into a dither. Then developed the "Cockeyed-T" which, in 14 years, produced more victories for Indiana than did 34 years of football before McMillin arrived in the Hoosier camp.

His greatest thrill? Following Indiana's victory over Purdue which clinched the 1945 Big Nine title when, "My 'por li'l boys hoisted me on their shoulders and marched around the field."

National League football has reason to respect McMillin. Twice he directed the Chicago Tribune All-Stars to triumphs over NFL champions. In 1938, his All-Stars beat the Washington Redskins, 28-16, and his 1946 collegians whipped the Los Angeles Rams, 16-0. On two other occasions, McMillin served as an All-Star assistant coach. The 1936 game resulted in a 7-7 tie with the Detroit Lions he now coaches, while the Bears won a slim three-point decision in the other.

Away from football, McMillin's chronology includes the following: During World War I, he served two years in the Navy; his family, wife

Kathryn Gillihan McMillin, children, Mrs. Fleurette Benckart of Crane, Ind., Jere, 18; Jane, 16; Nuge, 15; and Mike, 7. His recreation: golf, contract bridge and swimming.

McMillin's coaching record:	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
1922-1924, Centenary	25	3	0	.893
1925-1927, Geneva	27	5	1	.843
1928-1933, Kansas City	27	21	1	.580
1934-1947, Indiana	64	48	10	.572
1948, Detroit Lions	2	10	0	.167

C. A. TEMERARIO—Tim Temerario is in his thirteenth year as Bo McMillin's line coach serving at Indiana and now Detroit. Temerario was born February 18, 1906 at Lorain, Ohio. He played on McMillin's 1927 Geneva team unbeaten in 10 games. After coaching Ohio high schools until 1934, Tim joined McMillin at Indiana. In 1938 he began a three-year tenure as line coach and assistant athletic director at Denison U. Back in Indiana in 1941, and in 1942 Tim was commissioned in the Navy attaining rank of lieutenant commander and serving as a beachmaster in Normandy on D-Day. Married, wife, Jean.



TEMERARIO



WILSON

GEORGE WILSON—New this year to the Lion coaching staff but hardly new to Detroit fans is End Coach George Wilson, formerly of the Chicago Bears. Wilson succeeds Lou Zarza who became Wayne U's new head coach. After starring three seasons at Northwestern University, Wilson moved to the Bears where he played eight years and coached the past two. In 1942, Wilson captained the National Football League All-Stars to a 17-14 victory over the Washington Redskins. He played as a team-mate to Lion Bill Dudley. Wilson was born February 3, 1914, in Chicago. Off-season he is a partner in a Chicago sporting goods store. Married, wife, Claire Wilson; children, Susan 9, George, Jr., 6, and Lynne 2.

THE DETROIT FOOTBALL COMPANY

On January 15, 1948, a group of Detroit and Michigan sportsmen purchased the Detroit Lion franchise from Fred L. Mandel under the corporate ownership of the Detroit Football Company. The transaction marked the third for the Lions. On June 30, 1934, Mr. G. A. Richards transferred the Portsmouth, Ohio Panthers to Detroit and the Lions came into being. On February 10, 1940, Mr. Richards sold his franchise to Mr. Mandel.

Of the seven men who originated the Detroit Football Company purchase, five remain on the company board. Absent are Walter O. "Spike" Briggs and Harry Wismer, both prominent sportsmen. Re-elected for second terms are: President, D. Lyle Fife; vice-presidents, Edwin J. Anderson and Arthur R. Hoffman; secretary, William D. Downey; treasurer, Charles T. Fisher, Jr.; counsel, Philip A. Hart; directors, Ernest Kanzler, George A. Cavanaugh, Ray M. Whyte. New members: Carl F. Unruh and E. R. Bryant. Over 100 stockholders are enrolled in the company today.

PERSONALITY SKETCHES

(Detroit Lions in Alphabetical Order . . . Nicknames in Parentheses)

BINGAMAN, Les—5.11, 250, second-year guard in the NFL . . . arrived in Detroit after three years at Illinois helping the Illini win the Western Conference and Rose Bowl titles in '46 . . . off-season from football works in heavy construction . . . played high school football at Gary, Ind., under Charles Baer, present U. of Detroit head coach . . . married . . . 24 years old.

BOYKIN, Richard N. (Meat)—5.11, 202, recruit fullback without benefit of college experience . . . rated with Bears' George McAfee as greatest football player ever turned out at Ironton (Ohio) High school . . . played semi-pro ball two years . . . won numerous all-Ohio prep and all-Ohio semi-pro honors . . . one of four Negro players in Lion camp . . . birthday, Jan. 19, 1927.

BOX, Cloyce Kennedy—6.4, 220, recruit and biggest back in Lion 1949 camp . . . won four college letters in football, also lettered in basketball, baseball, track . . . All-Border Conference selectee, Tom Harmon's All America honorable mention 1948 . . . first lieutenant in Marine corps with action in China theatre during war . . . twin brother in Yankee baseball chain . . . off season studies law . . . English descent . . . birthday August 24, 1923 . . . married, wife, Fern Virginia Box.

BRODNAX, George Hamilton III—6.1, 202, Collier's 1948 All America end from Georgia Tech . . . All Southeast Conference end 1947 and 1948 . . . played in 1947 Oil Bowl, 1948 Orange Bowl, 1948 Blue-Gray and Chi-Tribune 1949 All-Star games . . . co-captained 1948 Georgia Tech team . . . won four varsity letters . . . listed in colleges "Who's Who" . . . was president of sophomore and junior classes . . . birthday, June 13, 1927.

BROWN, Harold Lloyd (Hal)—5.10, 185, recruit halfback, four letter winner at Alfred U . . . captained team senior year . . . pharmacist mate, second class in Navy with action in Pacific . . . 60-minute player in college . . . Pennsylvania-Dutch descent . . . birthday April 4, 1922.

BROWN, Howard K. (Brownie)—5.11, 220, second year guard . . . four-letter winner and 1946 and 1947 team captain under McMillin at Indiana . . . two Purple Heart veteran in European theatre with U. S. Army . . . two-time all-Big Nine and All America honorable mention . . . Irish descent . . . birthday, Jan. 26, 1922 . . . Married, wife Dixie Ardell Brown, child, Robert Nugent Brown, 1 year.

CALLIHAN, Robert F.—6, 210, center who won varsity letters on Michigan's strong teams of '45 and '46. Varsity letterman at Missouri in '42. Best day was in 1946 when on pass defense he held Buddy Young scoreless. Played in '47 with Paterson, N. J., or American League and was signed in '48 as free agent . . . Irish descent . . . Birthday, Sept. 9, 1926.

DAVIS, Jack Gilman—6.4, 235, recruit center, three-letter-winner in college, graduating 1946 from U of Florida . . . corporal in Army Air Corps seeing action in Pacific theatre . . . also lettered in college basketball . . . Welsh-Irish descent . . . birthday, Jan. 4, 1926 . . . married, wife Veryl G. Davis . . . one child, Darla Gail, 22 months old.

DENGEL, John Ernest (Duke)—5.11½, 195, lettered three times in football, track, swimming at Detroit Tech . . . alternated at end, halfback, fullback . . . holds school broadjump record at 23 feet . . . chief petty officer in Canadian Navy on convoy during war . . . captained Tech track team . . . Roumanian descent . . . birthday August 11, 1925.

DeMANDO, Joseph—6.3, 210, recruit tackle and 1948 team captain at Baldwin-Wallace where he earned three letters . . . played three high school years under Paul Brown at Massillon, Ohio . . . freshman football at Ohio State before entering the Army where he completed 94 missions in China-Burma-India theatres . . . holds Distinguished Flying Cross . . . All-Ohio team selection 1948 . . . Italian descent . . . married . . . age 25 years old.

DeMARCO, Mario—5.11, 200, recruit guard . . . standout performer in 1946 Orange Bowl game in which Miami defeated Holy Cross, 13-6 . . . first string player three seasons thereafter . . . effective in exacting single-wing blocking requirements on offense . . . selected on the Southern All-Stars in Miami's 1948 Christmas Night Shriners' Game . . . age, 22 years old.



DeSHANE

DeSHANE, Charles Frederick (Chuck)—6.1, 217, fifth year, guard who played quarterback first two seasons, position at which he won All Southeastern conference honors at U of Alabama . . . railroads off-season from hometown Grand Rapids, Mich. . . plays the sax and clarinet . . . competent line backer . . . French-Dutch descent . . . birthday, Dec. 10, 1919 . . . married, wife Lorraine Phyllis DeShane, children Charles 8, Sandra 4.

DOLL, Don LeRoy—5.10, 185, recruit halfback, four letter winner at Southern California . . . "most valuable" Pacific coast player last fall . . . East-West game starter and "most versatile" player last January . . . Look magazine third team All America 1947 . . . 49th State Bowl game player 1949 . . . hailed by Jeff Cravath as one of Southern Cal's smartest gridders . . . almost single-handedly beat Notre Dame in their 1948 14-14 tie game . . . private in Marines during war . . . All-Pacific Coast selection 1947-1948 . . . Irish-English-Scotch descent . . . birthday August 29, 1926.

DUDLEY, William M. (Bullet)—5.10, 176, sixth year halfback, recognized best all-around player in football . . . League's leading ground gained in '42 and '46 at Pittsburgh, League's "most valuable" in '46 . . . First lieutenant, B-29 pilot in AAF . . . joined Lions in '47 . . . everybody's All America at Virginia in '41 . . . ran 97 yards for TD to help All-Pro stars lick Redskins, 17-14, in '42 . . . despite a shoulder separation last fall he saw sufficient service to lead Lion scoring with 42 points . . . birthday, Dec. 24, 1921 . . . Scotch-English descent . . . married, wife Elizabeth Leiningner Dudley, daughter Elizabeth Jarrett, 10 months.



DUDLEY

ENKE, Fred William, Jr.—6.1, 200, second year quarterback, only rookie in NFL in '48 to place among League's top 12 in both rushing and passing . . . netted 1,328 yards passing, 365 rushing . . . college's leading offensive power at U of Arizona in '47 netting 1,941 yards . . . besides football, starred basketball and captained Arizona baseball in '47 . . . All America honorable mention . . . unquestionably one of NFL's strongest all-around players . . . Ensign in Navy . . . father is Arizona's basketball coach . . . birthday, Dec. 15, 1924.



ENKE

GREENE, John—6, 211, sixth year end, Lions "Cinderella Kid" . . . leading pass-receiver three years . . . hails from Michigan campus where, besides three football years won two letters and team captaincy in wrestling . . . served in Army . . . returned in '46 to lead league pass-receivers with 88, his best yet . . . last full while placing third in Lion passes caught, Greene led way in yards gained at 595 and six TD's . . . left school-teaching last spring to enter advertising . . . age 29 . . . married, wife Alice, a practicing attorney-at-law.

GROOMES, Melvin Harold (Mel)—6, 172, second-year halfback sidelined midway of '48 campaign with wrist injury . . . won four letters under McMillin at Indiana, three in track . . . holds New Jersey indoor high jump, prep high jump and broad jump records . . . is one of six brothers in athletics . . . first Negro signed by Lions . . . birthday, March 6, 1927.

HAFEN, Banard E. (Barney)—6.2, 195, three-letter winner and best end in U of Utah history . . . all-Mountain States end, honorable mention All America 1947, 1948 . . . East-West game starter 1948 . . . first baseman and cleanup hitter on Ute baseball team . . . captained both football, baseball in college . . . staff sergeant in Army competing in Battle of Bulge, invasion of France . . . brother Kay played basketball at U of New Mexico, 1944-46 . . . another brother Darrel played football at Utah, 1944-46 . . . birthday, Nov. 20, 1922 . . . Dutch descent . . . married, wife McVoy Holt Hafen.

HANSEN, Warren Dale—6.3, 221, negotiated comeback with Lions in '48 shifting from end to tackle . . . first joined club in '44, then helped Paterson, N. J. win Eastern division title in '47 . . . ex-Michigan Stater . . . graduated from Detroit Southwestern, co-captained prep swim team . . . auto body engineer off-season . . . Danish descent . . . birthday, Jan. 27, 1922.

HEKKERS, George (Duke)—6.4, 231, Lion's "most valuable" line-man as voted by mates in '48 . . . third year tackle . . . lettered twice at Wisconsin, and Badgers' heavyweight wrestling champ two years . . . played with McMillin's All-Stars in their 16-0 victory over Rams in '46 . . . First lieutenant pilot with AAF in Africa, South America . . . Dutch descent . . . Hollywood stage hand off-season . . . married, wife Marvel Lien Hekkers, children Dean 3, Anelle, 2.

KARSTENS, George J.—6.4, 205, recruit center who just graduated from Indiana where he won three letters . . . played two seasons in Bloomington under McMillin . . . especially sharp passer . . . effective on pass defense . . . birthday Feb. 9, 1924.

LeFORCE, Clyde J.—5.11, 175, third-year quarterback holding Lion record in total touchdowns by passes at 22 . . . holds virtually every Tulsa scoring record winning All America honors in '43 and '46 . . . captained Tulsa in '46 . . . led West to '47 East-West game victory tossing two TD passes and kicking extra point for 13-9 victory . . . in two NFL games tossed three TD passes for record . . . birthday, June 4, 1923 . . . married, wife Rosemary LeForce . . . daughter Judith Ann 5.



LeFORCE

MACEYKO, William Stephen (Whitey)—5.8, 170 recruit halfback winning four college letters . . . played with North Carolina in 1947 and 1949 Sugar Bowl games . . . competed with Syracuse 1942 and Cornell 1943 before joining the Navy . . . in Maryland game last fall intercepted two passes for touchdowns, both plays exceeding 60 yards . . . Slovak descent . . . birthday, August 1, 1924.

MALINOWSKI, Gene P.—6.1, 211, quarterback obtained last summer from New York Bulldogs . . . enjoyed best success in directing Bulldogs, nee Boston Yanks, to 37-14 upset victory over Philadelphia Eagles, 1948 defending champs . . . ex-U of Detroit ace labeled All America material at center before shifted by Chuck Baer to quarterback spot . . . Polish descent . . . married . . . age 23.



MANN

MANN, Robert (Bob)—5.11, 167, second-year end who, as recruit from U of Michigan in '48 caught 33 passes for 560 yards and 3 TDs to be regraded as one of most brilliant offensive flankers in NFL . . . catlike swiftness . . . ex-Michigan Big Nine and Rose Bowl champ end . . . all-Big Nine player, '47, All America honorable mention . . . served in Navy during war . . . he and Groomes first Negroes on Lion roster . . . birthday, April 8, 1924.

MARGUCCI, Joseph Americus—5.10, 184, Lions leading pass-receiver in '48 with 36 for 450 yards, two TDs . . . third-year halfback from Southern California . . . reverse his favorite offensive play . . . Army sergeant during war . . . Italian descent . . . birthday, Sept. 5, 1922 . . . married, wife Ann Margucci.

MAUGHAN, Ralph B.—6.3, 215, recruit center signed as Lion draft choice year ago, but who passed up playing to coach football and track at Ricks College, Rexburg, Idaho, last fall . . . National AAU hammer champion 1947 . . . won all-Big Seven conference team honors 1942, 1946, 1947 . . . All America honorable mention four years . . . won four grid letters, three in basketball, four in track at Utah State . . . Army corporal in ETO during war . . . Scot-Irish-Danish descent . . . birthday, Dec. 10, 1922 . . . married, wife Byrnece H. Maughn, one son, Ralph, Jr., 3 years.

MERRILL, Heber Kimball (Moose)—6, 215, won varsity letters (3) at Brigham Young playing fullback, 1 year, tackle 2 years . . . all-

Mountain State selection, 1947-1949 . . . hold state (Utah) javelin record 174', 8½" . . . seaman, first class in coast guard during war . . . captained Brigham Young 1948 . . . team's fastest lineman . . . boasts Irish-English-Indian-Scotch descent . . . birthday May 6, 1922 . . . married, wife Celia Sleister Merrill . . . children, Kathy Lou 3, Sandra Lee 8 months.

MORELLI, Raymond Lee (Boom-Boom)—6, 180, recruit end who won three letters in football, two in track at Illinois State Normal . . . named to his conference's first all-mythical team, 1948 . . . Irish-Italian descent . . . birthday March 19, 1928.

MORTELLARO, Paul A—6, 230, Recruit tackle, four-letter winner at U of Florida . . . assistant football coach last fall at U of Tampa . . . studying off-season for law degree . . . Army private during war . . . Italian descent . . . birthday June 6, 1924.

MOTE, Kelley Henry (Feets)—6.2, 190, third-year end . . . at Duke U in '46 was one of South's greatest flankers . . . All-Southern, All-Dixie, All America honorable mention, Duke captain '45 . . . awarded Master's degree in physical education this summer at U of North Carolina; his thesis on origin and development of National Football League . . . helped South beat North in '46 game . . . birthday, April 27, 1923 . . . married, wife Terry Wooten Mote.

NEMETH, Steven J.—5.10, 175, two-letter winner at Notre Dame playing halfback, quarterback . . . was starting quarterback when Cleveland Rams won World's Championship in 1945 from Washington 15-14 . . . attempting comeback this year in National Football League . . . private in Army during war . . . Slavish descent . . . birthday Dec. 12 1922 . . . married, wife Betty, daughter Christiana, 2 years.

NESTORAK, Stanley George—5.11, 185, won three letters at U of Georgia playing halfback, quarterback . . . obtained as free agent from Wilmington, Del., where he finished 1948 season after leaving Pittsburgh Steelers . . . played in 1948 Gator Bowl, 1947 Sugar Bowl . . . Polish descent . . . birthday, March 1, 1925.

NICHOLS, Richard Kirchner—6, 190, one of two Lion recruits without benefit of college football . . . played Michigan semi-pro ball two seasons . . . graduated 1947 from Marine City (Mich.) High School . . . holds high school high jump record of 5'10¾" . . . birthday, June 24, 1928.

O'BRIEN, William George—5.11, 175, halfback making comeback attempt having played with Lions two years ago . . . graduate of U of Detroit High School . . . especially fast . . . corporal in Army during last war serving in Southwest Pacific theatre . . . Irish descent . . . birthday, August 25, 1924 . . . married, wife Phyllis Arlene O'Brien; children Robert 22 months, John 4 months.

PANELLI, John P. (Pep)—5.11, 200, "most valuable" player in 1949 East-West game to climax four years of varsity collegiate football as fullback at Notre Dame . . . last fall averaged 7.5 yards on unbeaten Irish team, scored eight touchdowns . . . won AP honorable mention All America . . . first team Italian-American All America in 1948 . . . rated a slick, bruising ball carrier on offense, tough customer on defense . . . Italian descent . . . birthday, May 7, 1926.

PANTER, F. Dale (Spot)—6.1, 215, recruit guard, tackle winning four letters at Utah State and all-Mountain States conference honors too . . . also conference heavyweight boxing champion four years . . . played in 1947 Raisin Bowl and 1948 Grape Bowl . . . family lineage steeped in athletics . . . brother Garth Panter state high school boxing champion . . . Forrest, Inter-Mountain middleweight boxing champ . . . Kenneth, all-around athlete . . . birthday, August 1, 1928 . . . married, wife Phyllis Davis Panter.

PIERCE, Jack Burton, Jr.—6, 178, three-letter halfback at U of Illinois . . . raced in track, running 220 in 20.9 and 100 in 9.8 . . . leg injury in NCAA 1946 meet restrained him from playing on Illinois' Western Conference and Rose Bowl team that year but returned to win his letter last fall . . . seaman second class in Navy during war . . . Irish-English descent . . . birthday May 16, 1926 . . . married, wife Geraldine Yvonne Pierce.

PIFFERINI, Robert M. (Piff)—6, 210, four-letter winner in football at San Jose State where he lettered also in baseball, basketball . . . all-Pacific Coast center two years . . . East-West game starter last January, played also in 1947 Raisin Bowl . . . captain San Jose State football two years . . . Tech Sergeant in Army seeing action in Pacific theatre during war, won Bronze Star . . . Swiss descent . . . birthday Oct. 1, 1924 . . . married, wife Gaynell Pifferini.

PIZZA, Frank Toby—6.2, 270, two-letter winner at Toledo U . . . recruit tackle in Lion camp . . . played in 1947, 1948 Gass bowl . . . Army sergeant serving in ETO during war . . . brother Tony Pizza played three years at Miami U and one at U of Toledo . . . Toledo's "Varsity" club prexy two years . . . assisted coaching Toledo's freshman team . . . studying law . . . Italian descent . . . birthday Sept. 6, 1925.

PREGULMAN, Mervin (Merv)—6.3, 220, fourth-year center and third year with Lions, coming from Green Bay . . . All America under Biggie Munn at Michigan . . . all-Big Nine lineman three years at center, guard, tackle . . . served in Navy three years, earned four Battle Stars . . . off-season serves as vice president of a Lansing (Mich.) furniture business . . . Jewish faith . . . birthday, Oct. 10, 1922.

ROMANO, Joseph—5.11, 212, recruit end considered for past two seasons as the strongest defensive flanker at U of North Carolina . . . All-State high school selection at Mansfield, Ohio before entering John Carroll for one season before transferring to North Carolina . . . Last fall recovered three fumbles in aiding the Tar Heels to defeat Maryland in Washington . . . Italian descent . . . 23 years old.

RUSSAS, Al—6.2, 216, recruit end regarded the most rugged to play football at Tennessee in past decade . . . originally a tackle before serving the Navy in the Pacific three years . . . returned to win end job on Vols 1946 Orange Bowl Team . . . General Bob Neyland describes Russas' play against North Carolina as the most potent individual demonstration in 1948 . . . doubled as line backer . . . 25 years old.

RUSSELL, Del—6, 180, recruit halfback winner of three letters at Indiana before graduating last June . . . played two seasons in college under Bo McMillin . . . also lettered in basketball, baseball . . . a sharp passer adapted to either single wing or T formation . . . birthday, August 11, 1926.

ROCKENBACH, Richard Whitney (Rock)—6, 207, four-letter winner at Illinois State Normal, captained wrestling team . . . recruit guard, tackle with Lions . . . all-Conference selectee two years . . . four-letter heavyweight wrestler . . . played in 1948 International Grid series won by his U. S. team over Mexico, Canadian and Hawaii all-star teams . . . German-Finnish descent . . . birthday May 15, 1928.

SHAFFER, Paul J. (PJ)—6, 270, recruit tackle from Adrian College recommended by former Lion star fullback Bob Westfall, now Adrian businessman . . . played two seasons with Adrian Big Reds of Michigan semi-pro league . . . tossed shot put in track . . . Army corporal during war in ETO . . . English descent . . . birthday July 1, 1923 . . . married, wife Kate Shaffer.

SHAW, David Richard (Rabbit)—5.10½, 180, Purdue U halfback in 1945 before joining the Navy, seaman first class . . . attended Naval Academy and then Butler U afterwards . . . in first college scampered 46 yards to score as Purdue beat Marquette, 13-12 . . . Scot-Irish descent . . . birthday, Aug. 17, 1928.

SIMS, William Hugh—6, 260, recruit fullback attempting comeback in football after playing freshman ball at Indiana before going to the Army . . . was sergeant in Pacific theatre . . . once in high school completed seven straight passes for team's only score . . . Scot-Irish descent . . . birthday, July 1, 1923.

SOPHA, Dean Bernard—6.1, 206, recruit end holding four varsity football letters in college . . . also lettered in basketball at San Jose State . . . Marine sergeant serving the Pacific theatre during war . . . earned 11 high school letters in sports at Los Banos, Calif. . . helped San Jose State beat Utah State, 20-0 in 1946 Raisin Bowl . . . Italian descent . . . birthday, March 7, 1923.

SOUDERS, Cecil B. (Cy)—6.1, 210, third year end who won all Big-Nine honors in '44 and '46 at Ohio State and All America mention in '46 . . . played '44 and '47 East-West games . . . used principally on defense and may alternate at a tackle position in '49 . . . English descent . . . married, wife Jeannie Hoover Souders . . . daughter, Sharon, 8.



SOUDERS

STEFAN, Chris—5.11½, 185, three-letter winner at Ohio U, all-Ohio honorable mention in 1947 . . . lettered also in track, basketball . . . sergeant in Marine corps with South Pacific action . . . 1949 recruit back with Lions . . . in 1947 ran 104 yards to score against Xavier . . . Greek descent . . . birthday Sept. 1, 1923.



THOMAS

THOMAS, John Russell (Russ)—6.3, 241, fourth year tackle and an all-Pro selection . . . won trio of letters at Ohio State and all-Big Nine honors in 1945 . . . also lettered in wrestling and track . . . has been a 60-minute player in the NFL . . . Irish-English descent . . . birthday, July 24, 1924 . . . married, wife Dorothy Thomas, son, Johnny, 3.

WARD, William C. (Smiley)—6, 230, fourth-year guard obtained two years ago from Redskins . . . lettered three times at U of Washington, making 1942 All America and 1943 all-Pacific Coast teams . . . holds Sequim, Wash., high school shot put record of 48'11½", and won track letters in college . . . played 1943 Rose Bowl game against Southern California . . . corporal with Marines during war . . . English descent . . . birthday, Feb. 19, 1929 . . . married, wife Constance M. Ward.

TRIPLETT, Wallace III—5.10, 173, recruit halfback from Penn State who lettered three seasons . . . played with Nittany Lions in 1948 Cotton Bowl game with SMU . . . especially swift . . . keen pass receiver and pass defender . . . played major role as Penn State lost but one game in past two years . . . Negro . . . birthday, April 18, 1926.

THIGPEN, Zealand Benjamin, Jr. (Geek)—5.11, 170, won two letters at Arkansas Tech, and two at Vanderbilt in 1947, 1948 . . . junior college All America 1946 . . . 1948 Shrine North-South halfback . . . held lt. (jg) in Navy Air Corps during war . . . played football with Georgia pre-flight in 1943 . . . birthday, Feb. 12, 1923 . . . married, wife Gladys Dowdy Thigpen.

WEHR, William Jerald (Country)—6, 205, Denison U co-captain in 1948 . . . won four varsity letters . . . all-Ohio team 1947, Little All America 1948 . . . Ensign in Naval Air Corps during war . . . Denison's line coach at 1949 spring practice . . . Dutch descent . . . nicknamed "Country" for hailing from Barnesville, Ohio . . . birthday, July 12, 1924.

WHEELER, Floyd—6, 176, recruit halfback with three years experience in minor league football . . . played last season with Bethlehem of American League . . . won three grid letters at Southwestern U, Winfield, Kansas . . . also letter in track, basketball . . . birthday, March 5, 1922.



WILSON

WILSON, Warren Camp (Camp)—6.2, 200, led Lions in ball-carrying past three seasons since arriving from Tulsa U . . . '48 his best at 612 yards in 157 tries during 11 games to be the NFL's best ball-carrying fullback . . . won all-Conference team honors four years in college . . . played 1943 Sun Bowl, 1944 Sugar Bowl, 1945 Orange Bowl, 1946 Oil Bowl, captained Tulsa '45 . . . English descent . . . birthday, March 29, 1922 . . . married, wife Helen Wilson . . . daughter, Carolyn 5.

WOOLSEY, Max Mason—6, 170, won four letters in football, three in basketball at Indiana State Teachers . . . recruit halfback with Lions . . . named to all-Indiana state college football teams four years . . . served Merchant Marine during war . . . English descent . . . birthday March 4, 1925.

YOUEL, James—6, 180, veteran quarterback obtained last summer from Redskins in exchange for Center Dick Stovall . . . traveled extensively last season wearing livery of the Redskins, Yanks, Rams, Lions and again Redskins . . . was a triple-threat success at Iowa . . . named in 1945 to the all-Midwest Service team for quarterbacking Great Lakes . . . 26 years old.

Days of Yore, From . . .

THE LIONS' ALBUM

For Which Pages of Time Turn Back

Racing across the sport pages for the 1949 football season, one easily spots the names of Bill Dudley, Freddie Enke, Clyde LeForce, Camp Wilson and other current Lion veterans.

Pressing their achievements for gridiron greatness are such recruits as Johnny Panelli, Don Doll, George Brodnax and others who seek to indelibly write their names into the record books.

And while we talk of them, there are many who easily refer to the "good old days."

Do you remember the Clark combination which made the Lions one of the most feared teams in the NFL? There was Patsy, the rotund coach who first guided the Lions in Modern professional football in this city.

Of course the No. 1 player was Earl (Dutch) Clark. The fellow could do everything just a little bit better. You'll find his name still ranks high in the record books, despite the stress on offense in the latter day grid warfare.

He was a passer, runner, dropkicker and field general who rates the role of All-Time Lions Hero in a lot of fan's books.

But before they can become too certain, there are others who remember the fleet Ernie Caddel. Surely, Clark holds the record for scoring in a single season for the Lions—but how many times did that fast moving Caddel put the ball in scoring position.

Wait a minute, you say? What happens to a fellow by the name of Ace Gutowsky? He was the greatest plunging fullback in the history of the Lions. He was the guy who made the Lions' passing attack work so well, because the secondary couldn't play too far away from the line. If they did, Ace would smash his way across the final stripe without too much trouble.

Some of the younger fans will pick a lanky, six-four back as their No. 1 Lion. He's Lloyd Cardwell, rated by many coaches and players as the best "reverse operator" in modern football. Those long loping strides could eat up the ground and he was tops as a pass receiver and blocker, too.

One other thing that made Cardwell a favorite



CLARK



CADDEL



WHITE

own coaches as well as the opposition with a pass play good for a long gain that put the ball in scoring position.

After the Whiz, what can be said about the more modern Lions?

Bill Callihan, 245 pounds of blocking back is the next to come to mind. Bill's work as a defensive line-backer saved the Detroiters from many an embarrassing touchdown.

Playing along with Bill was another All-Time Lions star—the fellow with the three page name—Alexander Francis Wojciechowicz. Although he could never learn to keep his football pants up where they belonged, the Block of Granite from Fordham was a great defensive star.

Although he began his pro career way back in 1937, Wojie is still rolling along—after being released by the Lions he caught on with the Philadelphia Eagles and was a key man in their drive to the World championship last season.

A pair of guards, Bill Radovich and Augie Lio, are another duo who must get into this Lions' Album of stars. Harry Hopp, the Mad Russian from Nebraska, Cotton Price, the tow-head from Texas A & M, Chuck Fenenbock and Frankie Sinkwich also can't be overlooked.

There has been only one championship registered in the 16-year history of the club, but for any Detroiters' money—the Lions have had plenty of champions on the field.



WOJCIECHOWICZ



1949 Detroit Lions' Football Roster

ENDS

Name	Age	Hgt.	Wgt.	College	Yr. in NFL	Birthplace	Permanent Address
BRODNAX, GEORGE H.	22	6.1	202	Georgia Tech	1	Atlanta, Ga.	Atlanta, Ga.
DENGEL, JOHN E.	24	5.11	195	Detroit Tech	1	Roumania	Windsor, Can.
GREENE, JOHN	29	6.0	211	Michigan	6	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Detroit, Mich.
HAFEN, BANARD E.	26	6.2	195	Utah	1	Santa Clara, Utah	Washington, Utah
MANN, ROBERT	25	5.11	167	Michigan	2	New Bern, N. C.	Detroit, Mich.
MORELLI, RAY	21	6.0	185	Illinois Normal	1	Canton, Ill.	Canton, Ill.
MOTE, KELLEY H.	26	6.2	190	Duke	3	Hapeville, Ga.	Shellman, Ga.
ROMANO, JOSEPH	24	5.11	212	N. Carolina	1	Mansfield, Ohio	Mansfield, Ohio
RUSSAS, AL	25	6.2	210	Tennessee	1	Providence, R. I.	Providence, R. I.
SOPHIA, DEAN B.	26	6.1	206	San Jose State	1	Los Banos, Cal.	Los Banos, Cal.
SOUDERS, CECIL B.	27	6.1	210	Ohio State	3	Bucyrus, Ohio	Detroit, Mich.

TACKLES

DEMANDO, JOSEPH	25	6.3	210	B'win Wallace	1	Massillon, Ohio	Massillon, Ohio
HANSEN, W. DALE	27	6.3	221	Wisconsin	3	Milwaukee, Wis.	Burbank, Cal.
HEKKERS, GEORGE	26	6.4	241	Michigan State	3	Detroit, Mich.	Detroit, Mich.
MERRILL, H. KIMBALL	26	6.0	215	Brig'm Young	1	Phoenix, Ariz.	Phoenix, Ariz.
PANTER, F. DALE	20	6.1	215	Utah State	1	Treasureton, Idaho	Dayton, Idaho
PIZZA, FRANK T.	23	6.2	270	Toledo	1	Toledo, Ohio	Toledo, Ohio
SHAFFER, PAUL J.	25	6.0	270	Adrian	1	Adrian, Mich.	Adrian, Mich.
SIMS, WILLIAM H.	25	6.0	260	Indiana	1	Chicago, Ill.	Chicago, Ill.
THOMAS, J. RUSSELL	25	6.3	241	Ohio State	4	Griffithsville, W. Va.	Detroit, Mich.

GUARDS

BINGAMAN, LES	24	5.11	250	Illinois	2	Gary, Ind.	Gary, Ind.
BROWN, HOWARD K.	26	5.11	215	Indiana	2	Dayton, Ohio	Dayton, Ohio
DeMARCO, MARIO	22	5.11	200	Miami, Fla.	1	Boonton, N. J.	Boonton, N. J.
DeSHANE, CHARLES	30	6.1	217	Alabama	5	Waukesha, Wis.	Grand Rapids, Mich.
MORTELLARO, PAUL A.	25	6.0	230	Florida	1	Tampa, Fla.	Tampa, Fla.
ROCKENBACH, RICH. W.	21	6.0	207	Ill. St. Normal	1	Lake Zurich, Ill.	Cabool, Mo.
WARD, WILLIAM C.	28	6.0	230	Washington	4	Sequim, Wash.	Sequim, Wash.

JAVIS, JACK L.	6.4	205	Florida	1	Chicago, Ill.
KARSTENS, GEORGE	25	6.4	Indiana	1	Chicago, Ill.
MAUGHAN, RALPH B.	25	6.3	Utah State	1	Logan, Utah
PIFFERINI, ROBERT M.	24	6.0	San Jose State	1	Modesto, Cal.
PREGULMAN, MERVIN	27	6.3	Michigan	4	Lansing, Mich.
WEHR, WILLIAM J.	24	6.0	Denison	1	Caldwell, Ohio
CALLIHAN, ROBERT	25	6.0	Michigan	1	St. Louis, Mo.

ENKE, FRED W., JR.	24	6.1	Arizona	2	Louisville, Ky.
LeFORCE, CLYDE	26	5.11	Tulsa	3	Pawnee, Okla.
MALINOWSKI, GENE	23	6.1	Detroit	2	Detroit, Mich.
YOUELL, JAMES	26	6.0	Iowa	4	Washington, D. C.
NEMETH, STEVE J.	26	5.10	Notre Dame	2	South Bend, Ind.

BOX, CLOYCE K.	25	6.4	W. Texas St. Trs.	1	Waco, Texas
BROWN, HAROLD L.	26	5.10	Alfred	1	Warren, Pa.
DOLL, DONALD L.	22	5.10	So. California	1	Sacramento, Cal.
DUDLEY, WILLIAM M.	27	5.10	Virginia	6	Detroit, Mich.
GROOMES, MELVIN H.	22	6.0	Indiana	2	Trenton, N. J.
MACEYKO, WILLIAM S.	24	5.8	N. Carolina	1	Campbell, Ohio
MAGGIOLI, ACHILLES	24	5.11	Illinois	0	South Bend, Ind.
NESTORAK, STANLEY G.	24	5.11	Georgia	2	Detroit, Mich.
O'BRIEN, WILLIAM G.	24	5.11	No College	2	Detroit, Mich.
PIERCE, JACK B., JR.	23	6.0	Illinois	1	Pontiac, Ill.
RUSSELL, DEL	22	6.0	Indiana	1	Park Ridge, Ill.
SHAW, DAVID R.	20	5.11	Purdue	1	Indianapolis, Ind.
STEFAN, CHRIS	25	5.11	Ohio U.	1	Dayton, Ohio
THIGPEN, ZEALAND B.	26	5.11	Vanderbilt	1	Nashville, Tenn.
TRIPLETT, WALLACE	22	5.10	Penn State	1	Philadelphia, Pa.
WOOLSEY, MAX M.	24	6.0	Ind. St. Tchrs.	1	Linton, Ind.
WHEELER, LLOYD	27	6.0	Swestern (Kan.)	1	Bartlesville, Okla.

BOYKIN, RICHARD N.	22	5.11	No College	1	Ironton, Ohio
NICHOLS, RICHARD K.	21	6.0	No College	1	Marine City, Mich.
PANELLI, JOHN R.	23	5.11	Notre Dame	1	Morristown, N. J.
WILSON, CAMP	27	6.2	Tulsa	4	Berkley, Mich.
HOLLAR, JOHN H.	26	6.0	Appalach'n St.	1	Boone, N. C.

QUARTERBACKS					
FLORIDA	1				
INDIANA	1				
UTAH STATE	1				
SAN JOSE STATE	1				
MICHIGAN	4				
DENISON	1				
MICHIGAN	1				
LOUISVILLE, KY.	2				
PAWNEE, OKLA.	3				
DETROIT, MICH.	2				
WASHINGTON, D. C.	4				
SOUTH BEND, IND.	2				
GATESVILLE, TEXAS	1				
WARREN, PA.	1				
LOS ANGELES, CAL.	1				
BLUEFIELD, VA.	6				
TRENTON, N. J.	2				
CAMPBELL, OHIO	1				
SOUTH BEND, IND.	0				
DETROIT, MICH.	2				
DETROIT, MICH.	2				
PONTIAC, ILL.	1				
PARK RIDGE, ILL.	1				
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.	1				
DAYTON, OHIO	1				
ALEXANDRIA, LA.	1				
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	1				
BICKWELL, IND.	1				
BARTLESVILLE, OKLA.	1				

FULLBACKS					
FLORIDA	1				
INDIANA	1				
UTAH STATE	1				
SAN JOSE STATE	1				
MICHIGAN	4				
DENISON	1				
MICHIGAN	1				
LOUISVILLE, KY.	2				
PAWNEE, OKLA.	3				
DETROIT, MICH.	2				
WASHINGTON, D. C.	4				
SOUTH BEND, IND.	2				
GATESVILLE, TEXAS	1				
WARREN, PA.	1				
LOS ANGELES, CAL.	1				
BLUEFIELD, VA.	6				
TRENTON, N. J.	2				
CAMPBELL, OHIO	1				
SOUTH BEND, IND.	0				
DETROIT, MICH.	2				
DETROIT, MICH.	2				
PONTIAC, ILL.	1				
PARK RIDGE, ILL.	1				
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.	1				
DAYTON, OHIO	1				
ALEXANDRIA, LA.	1				
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	1				
BICKWELL, IND.	1				
BARTLESVILLE, OKLA.	1				
Ironton, Ohio	1				
Marine City, Mich.	1				
Morristown, N. J.	1				
Pecos, Texas	4				
Boone, N. C.	1				

HOLLAR, John H.—6, 225, obtained last spring from Washington Redskins . . . all-around athlete at Appalachian State College earning four letters in football, four in basketball in 1942, 43, 46 and 47 . . . fullback . . . Army Tech Sergeant during war . . . birthday, August 7, 1922 . . . married, wife, Terry.

MAGGIOLI, Archille—5.10½, 178, played as freshman at Indiana in 1942, varsity at Notre Dame, 1943, 1944 and at Illinois in 1947 . . . Marine during war . . . halfback with Buffalo Bills in 1948 . . . birthday, May 17, 1923.

POOLE, Oliver—6.3, 220, signed as free agent after playing 1947 with New York Yankees and 1948 with Baltimore Colts . . . one of Mississippi's Pooles who played football in 1943 at North Carolina, and at Ole Miss in 1940 and 1946 . . . The 1946 team had Ray and Barney (who are cousins) along with Phillip and Flemin, latter two brothers and cousins of Oliver . . . Marine sergeant during war . . . birthday, April 18, 1922 . . . married, wife, Gayle.

PRCHLIK, John C.—6.4, 230, first year in NFL obtained from New York Bulldogs along with Tackle John Treadaway . . . won All-Ivy League and All-East team honors at Yale in 1947 . . . service record three years in Navy, Ensign . . . other college sports, wrestling, crew . . . married.

SETTEMBRE, Ernest—6, 245, Lions' draft choice . . . earned four varsity letters as a guard at Miami (Fla.), one in track . . . played in 1946 Orange Bowl . . . was with Buffalo in All America Conference in 1948 . . . birthday, July 27, 1926.

SIMMONS, Jack—6.4, 240 tackle signed as free agent after playing 1948 with Baltimore Colts . . . earned pair of letters in basketball, track, three in baseball and four in football at U of Detroit, 1942, 45, 46 and 47 . . . Navy during war . . . birthday, October 8, 1925 . . . married, children Kathleen, 19 months and Mary Lou, 10 weeks.

TREADAWAY, John C.—6.5, 266, third-year veteran in NFL obtain last August from New York Bulldogs along with Tackle John Prchlik for Center Merv Pregulman . . . played two years with New York Giants before joining Bulldogs . . . ex-Hardin-Simmons ace . . . war record shows six years in Navy, Lt. Cmdr. . . won Silver Star, Purple Heart, eight battle stars . . . married, one child.

Lion All-Time Team Statistics

	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Yards Gained	3510	2756	3703	2707	2640	2905	2634	1843	2206	2408	2655	2485	2169	3774	3725
Opponents' Yards	1960	2023	2489	2102	2199	2603	2357	3021	3083	2837	2673	2548	3698	4429	4562
Forward Passes	144	141	146	120	148	227	195	187	222	248	207	238	286	348	324
Passes Completed	34	57	61	44	49	91	86	58	73	93	89	87	119	167	151
Opponents' Passes	—	181	194	165	205	217	177	247	219	227	246	227	249	310	302
Opp. Passes Completed	—	58	70	59	77	92	77	112	103	108	106	89	123	156	161
Total Points	238	191	235	180	119	145	138	121	38	178	216	195	142	231	200
Td. by Running	—	16	26	19	11	11	16	12	4	14	15	12	8	8	8
Td. by Passing	—	9	6	4	3	7	3	5	1	11	16	15	11	23	20
Extra Points	—	22	26	18	12	14	16	16	5	22	24	25	17	30	26
Field Goals	—	5	5	8	7	7	2	1	1	2	2	2	3	5	2
Opponents' Points	59	111	102	105	108	150	153	195	263	218	151	194	310	305	407
First Downs	—	121	170	130	129	133	133	86	115	106	106	102	101	189	187
Yards Rushing	2763	1773	2885	2074	1893	1487	1457	975	1261	817	1141	857	472	1234	1350
Yards Passing	747	920	818	631	747	1357	1177	854	885	1290	1475	1544	1674	2449	2288
Yards Laterals	0	63	0	2	0	61	0	14	60	301	39	84	23	91	87
Passes Intercepted by	—	9	21	25	23	14	29	18	18	19	26	23	13	25	14
Laterals Completed	—	9	5	2	0	5	—	7	7	20	4	14	4	6	11
Laterals Completed	—	9	4	2	0	5	—	7	6	20	4	12	3	6	11
Punting Average	—	36	38	37	39	40	41	39.7	40.6	41.5	40.5	38	43.4	43.7	35.4
Yards Penalized	—	195	290	139	345	304	259	455	364	472	417	673	635	704	595
Fumbles	—	21	20	17	18	27	27	24	35	42	22	32	26	30	35
Opp. Fumbles Recovered	—	—	—	—	13	12	20	12	12	12	16	10	6	18	19
Yards Ret'd Points	—	552	585	455	280	379	300	502	377	435	440	554	550	452	289
Yards Ret'd Kickoff	—	—	—	—	—	714	980	695	814	589	640	1127	926	1154	—
Yards Ret'd Intercept's	—	—	—	—	—	298	327	188	304	317	424	250	226	226	91

Record Lion Offensive Performance — One Game

- *First Downs, Rushing—15 vs. Boston, Oct. 9, 1948.
- *First Downs, Passing—11 vs. Washington, Oct. 27, 1940. vs. Boston, Dec. 3, 1944.
11 vs. Boston, Oct. 9, 1948.
- Total First Downs—27 vs. Boston, Oct. 9, 1948.
- Yards Gained, Rushing—426 vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 4, 1943.
- Yards Gained, Passing—338 vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 12, 1948.
- Total Yards Gained—485 vs. Cincinnati-St. Louis, Oct. 28, 1934.
- Most Passes Attempted—44 vs. Boston, Oct. 9, 1948.
- Most Passes Completed—20 vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 12, 1948 (32 attempts).
- Most Passes Had Intercepted—9 vs. Green Bay, Oct. 24, 1943.
- Most Passes Int. by Det.—7 vs. Chicago Cardinals, Oct. 5, 1940.
vs. Green Bay, Oct. 20, 1940.
- Most Penalties—10 vs. Green Bay, Oct. 10, 1943; vs. Philadelphia.
Oct. 14, 1945; vs. Bears, Nov. 11, 1945.
- Most Yards Penalized—104 vs. New York, Nov. 2, 1947.
- Most Fumbles—8 vs. Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 15, 1940.
- Most Opponents' Fumbles Rec'd—6 vs. Cleveland, Sept. 29, 1940 (Out of 6).
- Most Points—43 vs. Chicago Cardinals, Oct. 5, 1940.
- *Unavailable for years prior to 1937.

Record Lion Densive Performance — One Game

- Fewest First Downs Allowed, Rushing—0 vs. Cleveland, Sept. 29, 1940, vs.
Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 23, 1945.
- Fewest First Downs Allowed, Passing—0 vs. Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 15, 1940,
vs. New York, Nov. 7, 1943.
- Fewest Total First Downs Allowed—0 vs. Philadelphia, Sept. 20, 1935.
- Fewest Yards Allowed by Rushing—minus 23 vs. Philadelphia, Nov. 17, 1940.
- Fewest Yards Allowed by Passing—0 vs. Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 15, 1940.
- Fewest Total Yards Allowed—14 vs. Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 15, 1940.
- Fewest Passes Att'd by Opponents—2 vs. Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 15, 1940.
- Fewest Passes Com. by Opponents—0 vs. Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 15, 1940.
- Most Opp's Passes Intercepted by Det.—7 vs. Green Bay, Oct. 20, 1940.
vs. Chicago Cardinals, Oct. 5, 1940.
- Most Opp's Fumbles Recovered by Det.—6 vs. Cleveland, Sept. 29, 1940.

Lion Individual Lifetime Records

- Most Yards by Rushing—
 2444 by Ace Gutowsky, 1934-1938.
 2296 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934-1938.
 1925 by Ernie Caddel, 1934-1938.
 1903 by Bill Dudley, 1942-1948.
 1231 by Camp Wilson, 1946-1948.
- Most Attempts—
 693 by Ace Gutowsky, 1934-1938.
 478 by Bill Dudley, 1942-1948.
 373 by Ernie Caddel, 1934-1938.
 349 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934-1938.
 310 by Camp Wilson, 1946-1948.
 274 by Frank Sinkwich, 1943-1944.
- Most Passes Attempted—
 276 by Clyde LeForce, 1947-1948.
 274 by Frank Sinkwich, 1943-1944.
 198 by Dave Ryan, 1945-1946.
 221 by Bill Dudley, 1942-1948.
 193 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934-1938.
- Most Passes Completed—
 144 by Clyde LeForce, 1947-1948.
 108 by Frank Sinkwich, 1943-1944.
 100 by Fred Enke, 1948.
 95 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934-1938.
 86 by Dave Ryan, 1945-1946.
- Most Yards Gained by Passing—
 2296 by Clyde LeForce, 1947-1948.
 1759 by Frank Sinkwich, 1943-1944.
 1328 by Fred Enke, 1948.
 1296 by Dave Ryan, 1945-1946.
 1218 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934-1938.
- Most Touchdown Passes—
 22 by Clyde LeForce, 1947-1948.
 19 by Frank Sinkwich, 1943-1944.
- Most Passes Had Intercepted—
 40 by Frank Sinkwich, 1943-1944.
 28 by Clyde LeForce, 1947-1948.
- Most Passes Received—
 109 by John Greene, 1944-1948.
 72 by Jack Matheson, 1943-1946.
 51 by Lloyd Cardwell, 1937-1941.
- Most Yards Gained on Passes Received—
 2055 by John Greene, 1944-1948.
 1032 by Lloyd Cardwell, 1937-1941.
 936 by Jack Matheson, 1943-1946.
- Most Opponent's Passes Intercepted—
 21 by Bill Dudley, 1942-1948.
 14 by Alexander Wojciechowicz, 1938-1946.
- Most Touchdowns—
 32 by Bill Dudley, 1942-1948.
 27 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934-1938.
- Most Extra Points—
 56 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934-1938.
- Most Field Goals—
 12 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934-1938.

Most Points

- 218 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934-1938.
 210 by Bill Dudley, 1942-1948.

Lion Individual Records, One Season

- Most Yards Rushing—
 827 by Ace Gutowsky, 1936.
 763 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934.
 612 by Camp Wilson, 1948.
 580 by Ernie Caddel, 1936.
 563 by Frank Sinkwich, 1944.
- Most Attempts—
 208 by Glenn Prespell, 1934.
 191 by Ace Gutowsky, 1936.
 157 by Camp Wilson, 1948.
 150 by Frank Sinkwich, 1944.
 123 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934.
- Most Passes Attempted—
 221 by Fred Enke, 1948.
 176 by Clyde LeForce, 1947.
 154 by Dave Ryan, 1946.
 148 by Frank Sinkwich, 1944.
- Most Passes Completed—
 100 by Fred Enke, 1948.
 94 by Clyde LeForce, 1947.
 73 by Dave Ryan, 1946.
 59 by Leroy Zimmerman, 1947.
 58 by Frank Sinkwich, 1944.
- Most Yards Gained by Passing—
 1386 by Clyde LeForce, 1947.
 1328 by Fred Enke, 1948.
 1060 by Frank Sinkwich, 1944.
 965 by Leroy Zimmerman, 1947.
 752 by Chuck Fenenbock, 1945.
 699 by Frank Sinkwich, 1943.
 467 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934.
 (38 complete in 71 attempts).
- Most Touchdown Passes—
 13 by Clyde LeForce, 1947.
 12 by Frank Sinkwich, 1944.
 11 by Fred Enke, 1948.
- Most Passes Had Intercepted—
 20 by Clyde LeForce, 1947.
 20 by Frank Sinkwich, 1943 and 1944.
 17 by Fred Enke, 1948.
- Fewest Passes Had Intercepted—
 3 by Dwight Sloan, 1939.
- Most Passes Received—
 38 by John Greene, 1947.
 36 by Joe Margucci, 1948.
 33 by Bob Mann, 1948.
 27 by William Dudley, 1947.
 26 by John Greene, 1945.
 25 by John Greene, 1948.
 23 by Jack Matheson, 1944.
 20 by Lloyd Cardwell, 1940.
 20 by John Greene, 1946.
 20 by Bill Dudley, 1948.
 19 by Ernie Caddel, 1936.
 19 by Jack Matheson, 1945.

Most Yards on Passes Received—

- 595 by John Greene, 1948.
- 560 by Bob Mann, 1948.
- 550 by John Greene, 1945.
- 550 by Dave Diehl, 1944.
- 450 by Joe Margucci, 1948.
- 375 by William Dudley, 1947
- 361 by Jack Matheson, 1944.
- 349 by Lloyd Cardwell, 1940.

Most Opponent's Passes Intercepted—

- 7 by Alexander Wojciechowiec, 1944.
- 6 by Jim Gillette, 1948.
- 6 by Kent Ryan, 1939.

Most Yards Interceptions Returned—

- 128 by Ned Mathews, 1941.
- 104 by William Dudley, 1947 (5).
- 90 by Dave Ryan, 1945.
- 88 by Alexander Wojciechowiec, 1944.

Most Touchdowns Scored—

- 11 by William Dudley, 1947.
- 9 by Harry Hopp, 1943
(6 on Runs, 3 on Passes).
- 9 by Bob Westfall, 1945
(6 on Runs, 3 on Passes).
- 8 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934.

Most Extra Points—

- 30 by Leroy Zimmerman, 1947
(31 Attempts).
- 26 by Mervin Pregulman, 1948.
- 25 by Bill Callihan, 1945.
- 24 by Frank Sinkwich, 1944.
- 21 by Augie Lio, 1943.
- 19 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1936.

Most Field Goals—

- 5 by Leroy Zimmerman, 1947.
- 5 by Regis Monahan, 1937.
- 4 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934, 1936.

Most Points—

- 73 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934, 1936 (1934: 8 touchdowns, 13 extra points, 4 field goals; 1936: 7 touchdowns, 19 extra points, 4 field goals).
- 66 by William Dudley, 1947 (11 touchdowns).
- 66 by Frank Sinkwich, 1944 (6 touchdowns, 24 extra points, 2 field goals).
- 55 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1935 (6 touchdowns, 16 extra points, 1 field goal).
- 54 by Harry Hopp, 1943 (9 touchdowns).
- 54 by Bob Westfall, 1945 (9 touchdowns).

Lion Individual Records, One Game

Most Yards Rushing—

- 194 by Earl Clark vs. Cincinnati, Oct. 28, 1934.
- 153 by Ernie Caddel vs. New York, Nov. 15, 1936.
- 152 by Bill Shepherd vs. Bears, Oct. 30, 1938.
- 137 by Ace Gutowsky vs. New York, Nov. 1, 1936.
- 135 by Frank Sinkwich vs. Brooklyn, Oct. 8, 1944.
- 125 Camp Wilson vs. Cardinals, Nov. 25, 1948.

Most Attempts, Rushing—

- 25 by Frank Sinkwich vs. Bears, Oct. 22, 1944.
- 23 by Ace Gutowsky vs. New York, Nov. 15, 1936.
- 23 by Camp Wilson vs. Green Bay, Oct. 31, 1948.

Longest Run from Scrimmage—

- 78 by Elmer Hackney vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 8, 1942.
- 75 by Bob Westfall vs. Bears, Oct. 22, 1944.

Most Passes Completed—

- 17 by Fred Enke vs. Boston, Oct. 9, 1948 (35 attempts).
- 15 by Clyde LeForce vs. Washington, Nov. 16, 1947 (24 attempts).
- 15 by Dwight Sloan vs. New York, Nov. 5, 1939.
- 15 by Bob Westfall vs. Boston, Dec. 3, 1944.

Most Passes Attempted—

- 35 by Fred Enke vs. Boston, Oct. 9, 1948.
- 30 by Leroy Zimmerman vs. Los Angeles, Nov. 23, 1947.
- 30 by Bob Westfall vs. Boston, Dec. 3, 1944 (3 intercepted).
- 26 by Fred Enke vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 24, 1948.
- 26 by Frank Sinkwich vs. Green Bay, Oct. 24, 1943 (7 intercepted).
- 25 by Dwight Sloan vs. New York, Nov. 5, 1939 (0 intercepted).

Most Yards by Passing—

- 317 by Clyde LeForce vs. Washington, Nov. 16, 1947.
- 260 by Bob Westfall vs. Boston, Dec. 3, 1934.
- 253 by Fred Enke vs. Boston, Oct. 9, 1948.
- 225 by Clyde LeForce vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 12, 1948.
- 219 by Chuck Fenenbock vs. Green Bay, Dec. 2, 1945.
- 199 by Dwight Sloan vs. New York, Nov. 5, 1939.

Most Touchdown Passes—

- 4 by Frank Sinkwich vs. Bears.
Nov. 19, 1944.
- 3 by Clyde LeForce vs. Los
Angeles, Oct. 24, 1948.
- 3 by Chuck Fenenbock vs.
Washington, Nov. 16, 1947.
- 3 by Bob Westfall vs. Boston, Dec.
3, 1944.
- 3 by Chuck Fenenbock vs.
Cardinals, Oct. 21, 1945.

Longest Pass Play—

- 88 from Dave Ryan to John Greene
vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 10, 1946.
- 83 from Clyde LeForce to John
Greene vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 12,
1948.
- 79 from Clyde LeForce to Joe
Margucci vs. New York, Nov. 2,
1947.
- 75 from Clyde LeForce to Joseph
Watt vs. Washington, Nov. 16,
1947.
- 72 from Charles Fenenbock to Art
Van Tone vs. Phil-Pitt, Nov. 21,
1943.
- 67 from Frank Sinkwich to Harry
Hopp vs. Cardinals, Oct. 17, 1943.

Most Passes Had Intercepted—

- 7 Frank Sinkwich vs. Green Bay.
Oct. 24, 1943 (26 attempts).

Most Passes Received—

- 7 by Bob Mann vs. Philadelphia.
Dec. 12, 1948.
- 6 by John Greene vs. Los Angeles
Rams, Nov. 23, 1947.
- 6 by John Greene vs. Chicago
Bears, Nov. 27, 1947.
- 6 by Bob Westfall vs. Cleveland,
Oct. 15, 1944.

Most Yards Gained on Passes
Received—

- 147 by Bob Mann vs. Washington.
Nov. 14, 1948.
- 128 by Ralph Heywood vs. Green
Bay, Dec. 7, 1947.
- 123 by John Greene vs. Green Bay,
Oct. 7, 1945.
- 122 by John Greene vs. Cardinals,
Nov. 7, 1948.
- 120 by John Greene vs. Bears, Nov.
11, 1945.
- 114 by Dave Diehl vs. Cleveland,
Nov. 26, 1944.
- 110 by John Greene vs. Chicago
Bears, Nov. 27, 1947.
- 106 by John Greene vs. Boston, Oct.
9, 1948.
- 100 by Joe Margucci vs. Green Bay,
Oct. 31, 1948.

Most Touchdown Passes Received—

- 3 Dave Diehl vs. Cleveland, Nov.
26, 1944.

Longest Runback of Interception—

- 100 Vern Huffman vs. Brooklyn, Oct.
17, 1937 (League Record).

Longest Punt—

- 81 by Bill de Correvont vs.
Washington, Oct. 6, 1946.

Longest Punt Return—

- 84 by Bill Dudley vs. Chicago
Bears, Oct. 19, 1947.
- 81 by Chuck DeShane vs. Boston,
Nov. 4, 1945.

Longest Kickoff Return—

- 101 by Wm. Jefferson vs. Bears, Nov.
23, 1941.
- 98 by Ned Mathews vs. Phil-Pitt,
Nov. 21, 1943.

Most Touchdown Runs—

- 3 by Earl Clark vs. Brooklyn, Oct.
22, 1934.
- Ernie Caddel (twice) vs. Pitts-
burgh, Nov. 4, 1934, and vs.
Philadelphia, Sept. 20, 1935.

Most Touchdowns—

- 3 Earl Clark vs. Brooklyn, Oct. 22,
1934 (All Runs).
- Ernie Caddel vs. Pittsburgh, Nov.
4, 1934 (All Runs) and vs. Phila-
delphia, Sept. 20, 1935 (All Runs).
- Dave Diehl vs. Cleveland, Nov.
26, 1944 (All Passes).
- Elmer Hackney vs. Boston, Dec.
3, 1944 (2 on Runs, 1 Pass).

Most Extra Points—

- 5 Frank Sinkwich vs. Bears, Nov.
19, 1944, and vs. Boston, Dec. 3,
1944.
- Bill Callihan vs. Bears, Nov. 11,
1945.
- 5 by Leroy Zimmerman vs. New
York, Nov. 2, 1947.
- 5 by Leroy Zimmerman vs.
Washington, Nov. 16, 1947.

Most Field Goals—

- 3 Phil Martinovich vs. New York,
Nov. 5, 1939 (37, 19 and 33 yards).

Longest Field Goal—

- 54 by Glenn Presnell vs. Green Bay,
Oct. 7, 1934 (League Record).

Most Total Points—

- 21 by Earl Clark vs. Brooklyn, Oct.
22, 1934 (3 touchdowns and three
extra points).

DETROIT LIONS GAMES BY SEASONS

All-Time Football Records and Attendance

*Designates Home Games

1934

George "Potsy" Clark, Coach

LIONS	OPP.
9 New York (*12,000)	0
6 Cardinals (18,000)	0
3 Green Bay (7,500)	0
10 Philadelphia (9,860)	0
24 Boston (*12,000)	0
28 Brooklyn (*11,000)	0
38 Cin. St. Louis (4,800)	0
40 Pittsburgh (*6,000)	7
17 Cardinals (*11,000)	13
40 Cin.-St. Louis (15,000)	7
0 Green Bay (*12,000)	3
16 Chicago Bears (*26,000)	10
7 Chicago Bears (34,412)	10

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Lions Won 10, Lost 3.

1935

LIONS	OPP.
35 Philadelphia (*12,000)	0
10 Cardinals (tie) (*8,200)	10
10 Brooklyn (12,000)	12
17 Boston (18,737)	7
9 Green Bay (9,500)	13
14 Boston (*17,000)	0
7 Cardinals (5,000)	6
7 Green Bay (1,200)	31
20 Green Bay (*12,000)	10
20 Chicago Bears (tie) (14,624)	20
14 Chicago Bears (*18,000)	2
28 Brooklyn (*15,000)	0

191

Lions Won 7, Lost 3, Tied 2.

Championship Game

26 New York	7
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1936

LIONS	OPP.
39 Cardinals (*15,000)	0
23 Philadelphia (15,000)	0
14 Brooklyn (8,000)	7
18 Green Bay (13,500)	20
10 Chicago Bears (27,424)	12
7 New York (25,000)	14
28 Pittsburgh (*20,000)	3
38 New York (*20,000)	0
14 Cardinals (7,579)	7
13 Chicago Bears (*22,000)	7
17 Green Bay (*22,000)	26
14 Brooklyn (*10,000)	6

235

Lions Won 8, Lost 4.

1937

Earl (Dutch) Clark, Coach

LIONS	OPP.
28 Cleveland (24,800)	0
16 Cardinals (*17,000)	7
6 Green Bay (17,553)	26
7 Pittsburgh (*16,000)	3
30 Brooklyn (*18,000)	0
20 Chicago Bears (34,530)	28
13 Green Bay (*23,000)	14
27 Cleveland (*15,500)	7
17 New York (35,000)	0
16 Cardinals (8,576)	7
0 Chicago Bears (*24,173)	13

180

Lions Won 7, Lost 4.

1938

LIONS	OPP.
16 Pittsburgh (*17,000)	7
5 Washington (*42,855)	7
10 Cardinals (*17,917)	0
17 Cleveland (8,012)	21
17 Green Bay (21,968)	7
7 Cardinals (8,279)	3
13 Chicago Bears (24,356)	0
6 Cleveland (*30,140)	0
7 Green Bay (*45,139)	28
14 Chicago Bears (*26,200)	7
7 Philadelphia (*19,000)	21

119

Lions Won 7, Lost 4.

1939

Cam "Gloomy Gus" Henderson, Coach

LIONS	OPP.
21 Cardinals (*15,075)	13
27 Brooklyn (*15,515)	7
17 Cardinals (11,000)	3
15 Cleveland (*30,096)	7
7 Green Bay (22,558)	26
10 Chicago Bears (30,903)	0
18 New York (*47,492)	14
13 Chicago Bears (*42,684)	23
3 Cleveland (28,142)	14
7 Washington (36,183)	31
7 Green Bay (*30,699)	12

145

Lions Won 6, Lost 5.

1940

George "Potsy" Clark, Coach

LIONS	OPP.
0 Cardinals (18,048)	0
7 Pittsburgh (*15,310)	10
6 Cleveland (*15,347)	0
43 Cardinals (*20,619)	14
0 Chicago Bears (34,217)	7
23 Green Bay (21,001)	14
14 Washington (*28,909)	20
0 Cleveland (18,881)	24
17 Chicago Bears (*21,735)	14
21 Philadelphia (6,327)	0
7 Green Bay (*26,019)	50

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Lions Won 5, Lost 5, Tied 1.

1941

William "Bill" Edwards, Coach

LIONS	OPP.
0 Green Bay (16,734)	23
7 Brooklyn (19,269)	14
14 Cardinals (15,458)	14
17 Cleveland (*26,481)	7
0 Chicago Bears (29,980)	49
7 Green Bay (*30,269)	24
14 Cleveland (10,554)	0
13 New York (27,875)	20
21 Philadelphia (*16,306)	17
7 Chicago Bears (*28,657)	24
21 Cardinals (*17,501)	3

121

195

Lions Won 4, Lost 6, Tied 1.

1942

**John Karcis, Coach

LIONS	OPP.
0 Cardinals (14,742)	13
0 Cleveland (*14,646)	14
7 Brooklyn (*12,598)	28
7 Green Bay (19,500)	38
0 Cardinals (*14,100)	7
7 Green Bay (*19,097)	28
0 Chicago Bears (12,205)	16
7 Pittsburgh (*16,675)	35
7 Cleveland (4,029)	27
0 Chicago Bears (*17,348)	42
3 Washington (*6,044)	15

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Lions Won 0, Lost 11.

*Succeeded Edwards October 4, 1942.

1943

Charles E. "Gus" Dorais, Coach

LIONS	OPP.
35 Cardinals (*23,408)	17
27 Brooklyn (*23,768)	0
21 Chicago Bears (*48,118)	27
14 Green Bay (21,396)	35
7 Cardinals (15,072)	0
6 Green Bay (*41,463)	27
14 Chicago Bears (25,187)	35
0 New York (Tie) (*16,992)	0
20 Washington (35,540)	42
34 Phil-Pitt (23,338)	35

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Lions Won 3, Lost 6, Tied 1.

1944

LIONS	OPP.
6 Green Bay (18,556)	27
19 Brooklyn (*15,702)	14
17 Cleveland (*21,115)	20
21 Chicago Bears (23,835)	21
0 Green Bay (*30,844)	14
27 Card-Pitt (17,743)	6
21 Card-Pitt (*13,239)	7
41 Chicago Bears (*21,960)	21
26 Cleveland (7,462)	14
38 Boston (*15,027)	7

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Lions Won 6, Lost 3, Tied 1.

1945

LIONS	OPP.
*10 Cardinals (5,461)	0
21 Green Bay (20,463)	57
28 Philadelphia (*22,580)	24
26 Cardinals (*32,644)	0
16 Chicago Bears (*37,260)	10
10 Boston (17,631)	9
35 Chicago Bears (24,798)	28
14 New York (38,215)	35
21 Cleveland (*40,017)	28
14 Green Bay (*23,468)	3

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Lions Won 7, Lost 3.

*Played in Milwaukee.

1946	
LIONS	OPP.
14 Cardinals (14,667)	34
16 Washington (33,569)	17
14 Cardinals (*21,939)	36
14 Los Angeles (27,928)	35
7 Green Bay (17,073)	10
20 Los Angeles (*34,447)	41
17 Pittsburgh (*13,621)	7
0 Green Bay (*21,055)	9
6 Chicago Bears (24,270)	42
10 Boston (*13,010)	34
24 Chicago Bears (*19,579)	45
142	310
Lions Won 1, Lost 10.	

1947	
LIONS	OPP.
10 Pittsburgh (34,681)	17
21 Cardinals (22,245)	45
21 Boston (16,097)	7
13 Los Angeles (*42,955)	27
24 Chicago Bears (31,960)	33
17 Green Bay (23,100)	34
35 New York (*28,812)	7
7 Cardinals (*25,296)	17

36 Washington (*17,003)	21
17 Los Angeles (17,693)	28
14 Chicago Bears (*27,214)	34
14 Green Bay (*14,055)	35
231	305
Lions Won 3, Lost 9.	

1948	
Alvin N. "Bo" McMillin, Coach	
LIONS	OPP.
7 Los Angeles (12,941)	44
21 Green Bay (21,403)	33
14 Boston (*18,747)	17
0 Chicago Bears (35,425)	28
27 Los Angeles (*17,444)	34
24 Green Bay (*15,045)	20
20 Cardinals (22,311)	56
21 Washington (32,528)	46
17 Pittsburgh (*13,646)	14
14 Cardinals (*22,099)	28
14 Chicago Bears (*25,781)	42
21 Philadelphia (15,322)	45
200	407
Lions Won 2, Lost 10.	

Detroit Lions All-Time Record Against Individual Opponent (1934-1948)

Opponent	G.	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Boston Redskins*	3	3	0	0	1.000
Boston Yanks	5	3	2	0	.600
Brooklyn Dodgers*	11	8	3	0	.719
Chicago Bears	30	9	19	2	.300
Chicago Cardinals	28	17	8	3	.609
Cincinnati-St. Louis*	2	2	0	0	1.000
Cleveland Rams*	15	8	7	0	.534
Combines†	3	2	1	0	.667
Green Bay Packers	31	6	25	0	.194
Los Angeles Rams	6	0	6	0	.000
New York Giants	10	6	3	1	.667
Philadelphia Eagles	8	6	2	0	.750
Pittsburgh Steelers	9	6	3	0	.667
Washington Redskins	8	1	7	0	.125
	169	77	86	6	.456

*Discontinued series.

†Merged wartime teams.

Lion Attendance Totals

Home	Away	Total
1934—105,000 (8 games)	74,572 (5 games)	179,572 (13 games)
1935—82,700 (6 games)	59,061 (6 games)	141,761 (12 games)
1936—109,000 (6 games)	96,503 (6 games)	205,503 (12 games)
1937—113,673 (6 games)	120,459 (5 games)	234,132 (11 games)
1938—198,251 (7 games)	62,615 (4 games)	260,866 (11 games)
1939—181,561 (6 games)	128,786 (5 games)	310,347 (11 games)
1940—127,939 (6 games)	98,474 (5 games)	226,413 (11 games)
1941—119,214 (5 games)	119,870 (6 games)	239,084 (11 games)
1942—100,508 (7 games)	50,476 (4 games)	150,984 (11 games)
1943—153,749 (5 games)	120,533 (5 games)	274,282 (10 games)
1944—117,887 (6 games)	67,596 (4 games)	185,483 (10 games)
1945—155,969 (5 games)	106,568 (5 games)	262,537 (10 games)
1946—123,651 (6 games)	117,507 (5 games)	241,158 (11 games)
1947—155,333 (6 games)	145,776 (6 games)	301,109 (12 games)
1948—112,762 (6 games)	139,930 (6 games)	252,692 (12 games)

All-Time Scores With League Opponents

(Detroit Lions Score Appears First in All Instances)

Boston Redskins*

10 17 34	24-0 (H)
10 13/35	17-7 (A)
10 30/35	14-0 (H)

*Discontinued Series

Detroit Won 3, Lost 0

Points

Detroit	55
Boston	7

Boston Yanks

12 3/44	38-7 (H)
11/ 4 45	10-9 (A)
11 28 46	10-34 (H)
10 5/47	21-7 (A)
10 9/48	14-17 (H)

Detroit Won 3, Lost 2

Points

Detroit	93
Boston	74

*Night Game

Brooklyn Dodgers*

10 21 34	28-0 (H)
10 6/35	10-12 (A)
12 1/35	28-0 (H)
10 14/36	14-7 (A)
12 6/36	14-6 (H)
10 17/37	30-0 (H)
9 24/39	27-7 (H)
9 21/41	7-14 (A)
10 4/42	7-28 (H)
9 26/43	27-0 (H)
10 8/44	19-14 (H)

*Discontinued Series

Detroit Won 8, Lost 3

Points

Detroit	211
Brooklyn	88

Chicago Bears

11 29 34	16-19 (H)
12 2/34	7-10 (A)
11 24/35	Tie 20-20 (H)
11 28/35	14-2 (H)
10 25/36	10-12 (A)
11 26/36	13-7 (H)
10 24/37	20-28 (A)
11 28/37	0-13 (H)
11 20/38	13-7 (A)
11 24/38	14-7 (H)
10 29/39	10-0 (A)
11 12/39	13-23 (H)
10 13/40	0-7 (A)
11 10/40	17-14 (H)
10 19/41	0-49 (A)
11 23/41	7-24 (H)
11 1/42	0-16 (A)
11 22/42	0-42 (H)
10 3/43	21-27 (H)
10 31/43	14-35 (A)
10 22/44	Tie 21-21 (A)
11 19/44	41-21 (H)
10 28/45	16-10 (H)

Bears—Contd.

11 11 45	35-28 (A)
11/24 46	6-42 (A)
12 8 46	24-45 (H)
10 19 47	24-33 (A)
11/27 47	14-34 (H)
10 17 48	0-28 (A)
12/ 5 48	14-42 (H)

Detroit Won 9, Lost 19, Tied 2

Points

Bears	666
Detroit	401

Chicago Cardinals

9 30/34	6-0 (H)
11 11 34	17-13 (A)
9 29/35	Tie 10-10 (H)
11 3 35	7-6 (A)
9 27/36	39-0 (H)
11 22 36	14-7 (A)
11 21/37	16-7 (A)
9 19 37	16-7 (H)
10 23 38	10-0 (H)
11 20/38	7-3 (A)
9 10 39	21-13 (H)
10 1/39	17-3 (A)
9 15 40	Tie 0-0 (N)
10 6/40	43-14 (H)
9 27/41	Tie 14-14 (A)
11 30 41	21-3 (H)
9 20/42	10-13 (A)
10 18 42	0-7 (H)
9 19/43	35-17 (H)
10 17 43	7-0 (A)
9 23/45	10-0 (A)
10 21 45	26-0 (H)
9 30/46	14-34 (A)
10 13/46	14-36 (H)
9 28/47	21-45 (A)
11 9/47	7-17 (H)
11 7/48	20-56 (A)
11 25 48	14-28 (H)

*At Buffalo, N. Y.

*Night Game

Detroit Won 17, Lost 8, Tied 3

Points

Detroit	426
Cardinals	353

Cincinnati—St. Louis*

10 28 34	38-0 (A)
11 18/34	40-7 (H)

*Discontinued Series

Detroit Won 2, Lost 0

Cleveland Rams*

11 7/37	27-0 (A)
12 5 37	27-7 (H)
10 2/38	17-21 (A)
11 6 38	6-0 (H)
10 15/39	15-7 (H)
11 19 39	3-14 (A)
9 29/40	6-0 (H)

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Rams—Contd.

11/3/40	0-24 (A)
10/14/41	17-7 (H)
11/2/41	14-0 (A)
9/27/42	0-14 (H)
11/15/42	7-27 (A)
10/15/44	17-20 (H)
11/26/44	26-14 (A)
11/22/45	21-28 (H)

*Discontinued Series

Detroit Won 8, Lost 7

Points

Detroit	204
Cleveland	183

Combines*

11/21/43	34, Phil.-Pitt. 35 (A)
11/5/44	27, Card.-Pitt. 6 (A)
11/12/44	21, Card.-Pitt. 7 (H)

*Merged Wartime Teams

Detroit Won 2, Lost 1

Points

Detroit	92
Combines	57

Green Bay Packers

10/7/34	3-0 (A)
11/25/34	0-3 (H)
10/20/35	9-13 (A)
11/10/35	7-31 (A)
11/17/35	20-10 (H)
10/18/36	18-20 (A)
11/29/36	17-26 (H)
10/3/37	6-26 (A)
10/31/37	13-14 (H)
10/9/38	17-7 (A)
11/13/38	7-28 (H)
10/22/39	7-26 (A)
12/3/39	7-12 (H)
10/20/40	23-14 (A)
11/24/40	7-50 (H)
9/14/41	0-23 (A)
10/26/41	7-24 (H)
10/11/42	*7-38 (N)
10/25/42	7-28 (H)
10/10/43	14-35 (A)
10/24/43	6-27 (H)
10/1/44	6-27 (A)
10/29/44	0-14 (H)
10/7/45	*24-57 (N)
12/2/45	14-3 (H)
10/27/46	*7-10 (N)
11/17/46	0-9 (H)
10/26/47	17-34 (A)
12/7/47	14-35 (H)
10/3/48	21-33 (A)
10/31/48	24-20 (H)

*At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Detroit Won 6, Lost 25

Points

Green Bay	689
Detroit	337

Los Angeles Rams

10/20/46	14-35 (A)
11/3/46	20-41 (H)
10/12/47	13-27 (H)
11/23/47	17-28 (A)

Los Angeles—Contd.

9/22/48	17-44 (A)
10/24/48	27-34 (H)

*Night Game

Detroit Won 0, Lost 6

Points

Detroit	98
Los Angeles	209

New York Giants

9/23/34	9-0 (H)
12/9/35	*26-7 (H)
11/1/36	7-14 (A)
11/15/36	38-0 (H)
11/14/37	17-0 (A)
11/5/39	18-14 (H)
11/9/41	13-20 (A)
11/7/43	Tie 0-0 (H)
11/18/45	14-35 (A)
11/2/47	35-7 (H)

*Championship Playoff Game

Detroit Won 6, Lost 3, Tied 1

Points

Detroit	177
New York	97

Philadelphia Eagles

10/14/34	10-0 (A)
9/20/35	35-0 (H)
10/11/36	23-0 (A)
12/4/38	7-21 (H)
11/17/40	21-0 (A)
11/16/41	21-17 (H)
10/14/45	28-21 (H)
12/12/48	21-45 (A)

Detroit Won 6, Lost 2

Points

Detroit	166
Philadelphia	107

Pittsburgh Steelers

11/4/34	40-7 (H)
11/8/36	28-3 (H)
10/10/37	7-3 (H)
9/9/38	16-7 (H)
9/22/40	7-10 (H)
11/8/42	7-35 (H)
11/10/46	17-7 (H)
9/21/47	10-17 (A)
11/21/48	17-14 (H)

Detroit Won 6, Lost 3

Points

Detroit	149
Pittsburgh	103

Washington Redskins

10/16/38	5-7 (H)
11/26/39	7-31 (A)
10/27/40	14-20 (H)
11/29/42	3-15 (H)
11/14/43	20-42 (A)
10/6/46	16-17 (A)
11/16/47	38-21 (H)
11/14/48	21-46 (A)

Detroit Won 1, Lost 7

Points

Detroit	86
Washington	178

All-Time Individual Record

Number of teams played.....	14
Number of games played.....	169
Number of games won.....	77
Number of games lost.....	86
Number of games tied.....	6
Percentage of games won.....	.456

Western Summary

Lions won 9,	Bears won 19, Tied 2
Lions won 6,	Packers won 25, Tied 0
Lions won 17,	Cards won 8, Tied 3
Lions won 8,	Rams won 13, Tied 0

Eastern Summary

Lions won 6,	Giants won 3, Tied 1
Lions won 1,	Washington won 7, Tied 0
Lions won 6,	Eagles won 2, Tied 0
Lions won 6,	Steelers won 3, Tied 0
Lions won 3,	Yanks won 2, Tied 0

Detroit's Leading Scorers

		Td.	P. Td.	Tot. Td.	X.P.	F.G.	Tot. Pts.
1934	Earl (Dutch) Clark.....	8	0	8	13	1	73
1935	Earl (Dutch) Clark.....	4	2	6	16	1	55
1936	Earl (Dutch) Clark.....	7	0	7	19	4	73
1937	Earl (Dutch) Clark.....	6	0	6	6	1	45
1938	Lloyd Cardwell.....	4	1	5	0	0	30
1939	Chuck Hanneman.....	0	2	2	5	4	29
1940	Byron (Whizzer) White.....	5	0	5	2	0	32
1941	Byron (Whizzer) White.....	3	1	4	0	0	24
1942	Elmer Hackney.....	2	0	2	0	0	12
1943	Harry Hopp.....	6	3	9	0	0	54
1944	Frank Sinkwich.....	6	0	6	24	2	66
1945	Bob Westfall.....	6	3	9	0	0	54
1946	Bob Cifers.....	0	4	4	0	0	24
1947	Bill Dudley.....	4	7	11	0	0	66
1948	Bill Dudley*.....	1	6	7	0	0	42

*Ranked tenth in league scoring.

Detroit Lions All-Time Coaches Record

Year	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.	Opp. Pts.	Coach	Division Standing
1934	10	3	0	238	59	Geo. (Potsy) Clark	Second
1935	7	3	2	191	111	Geo. (Potsy) Clark	First
1936	8	4	0	235	102	Geo. (Potsy) Clark	Third
1937	7	4	0	180	105	Earl (Dutch) Clark	Second (Tie)
1938	7	4	0	119	108	Earl (Dutch) Clark	Second
1939	6	5	0	145	150	Gus Henderson	Third
1940	5	5	1	138	153	Geo. (Potsy) Clark	Third
1941	4	6	1	121	195	Bill Edwards	Third
1942	0	11	0	38	263	Bill Edwards	
						*John Karcis	Fifth
1943	3	6	1	178	218	Gus Dorais	Third
1944	6	3	1	216	161	Gus Dorais	Second (Tie)
1945	7	3	0	195	194	Gus Dorais	Second
1946	1	10	0	142	310	Gus Dorais	Fifth
1947	3	9	0	231	305	Gus Dorais	Fifth
1948	2	10	0	200	407	Alvin N. "Bo" McMillin	Fifth
Totals	76	86	6	2567	2931		
**	1	0	0	26	7		
	77	86	6	2593	2938		

*Succeeded Edwards as coach on Oct. 4 1942.

**Championship 1935 play-off game at Detroit, won by Lions from New York Giants, 26 to 7.

1948 Club Attendance Totals

(Games numbered in Parentheses) All Teams Played Six Games at Home, Six Away

AT HOME	
(Western Division)	
Chicago Bears	246,867
Chicago Cardinals	168,315
Los Angeles	153,926
Green Bay	120,674
Detroit	112,762
(Eastern Division)	
Washington	194,513
Pittsburgh	178,914
Philadelphia	155,566
New York	136,026
Boston	57,054

AWAY	
(Western Division)	
Chicago Bears	202,069
Chicago Cardinals	198,072
Los Angeles	163,614
Detroit	139,930
Green Bay	139,213
(Eastern Division)	
Washington	150,834
Philadelphia	148,637
New York	137,588
Boston	136,273
Pittsburgh	108,387

Most Valuable Player Selections

- 1948—None selected.
 1947—None selected.
 1946—Bill Dudley, Pittsburgh Steelers.
 1945—Bob Waterfield, Cleveland Rams.
 1944—FRANK SINKWICH, DETROIT LIONS.
 1943—Sid Luckman, Chicago Bears.
 1942—Don Hutson, Green Bay.
 1941—Don Hutson, Green Bay.
 1940—Ace Parker, Brooklyn Tigers.
 1939—Parker Hall, Cleveland Rams.
 1938—Mel Hein, New York Giants.

Detroit Lions Named on All-League Teams

- 1934—George Christensen, tackle.
 Earl (Dutch) Clark, quarterback.
 1935—Earl (Dutch) Clark, quarterback.
 Ernie Caddel, halfback.
 1936—Ox Emerson, guard.
 Earl (Dutch) Clark, quarterback.
 1937—Earl (Dutch) Clark, quarterback.
 1938—Lloyd Cardwell, halfback.
 1940—John Wiethe, guard.
 Byron (Whizzer) White, halfback.
 1944—Frank Sinkwich, halfback.
 1945—Bob Westfall, fullback.
 Emil Uremovich, tackle.
 Bill Radovich, guard.

Complete Summary of 1948 Game Statistics (Detroit Lion Players Who Handled the Ball in 12 Games)

1948 BALL CARRYING						
Player	Atts.	Yds. Gain	Long Gain	Ave.	Tds.	
Camp Wilson, FB*	157	612	38	3.9	2	
Fred Enke, QB	74	365	41	4.9	0	
Bill Dudley, HB	33	97	11	2.9	0	
Clyde LeForce, QB	28	86	18	3.0	7	
Joe Watt, HB	20	54	10	2.7	0	
Bob Mann, E	6	46	23	7.6	0	
Paul Sarringhaus, HB	19	38	7	2.0	0	
Ken Roskie, FB	6	29	9	4.8	1	
Steve Susic, FB	6	20	8	3.3	0	
Joe Margucci, HB	34	14	10	0.4	2	
George Grimes, HB	1	8	8	8.0	0	
Andy Dudish, HB	1	5	5	5.0	0	
Jim Gillette, HB	2	3	2	1.5	0	
Charles Sarratt, HB	3	3	3	1.0	0	
Mel Groomes, HB	2	1	7	0.5	0	

*Ranked fourth in League ball carrying. Steve Van Buren, Philadelphia Eagles halfback, first with 945 yards in 201 times carried, average 4.7 yards.

1948 Ball Carrying—Team

	Atts.	Tot. Yds. Gained	Long Gain	Ave.	First Downs	Touch-downs
Chicago Cardinals	531	2560	172	4.8	135	31
Chicago Bears	557	2452	174	4.4	134	31
Philadelphia	528	2378	166	4.5	119	23
Pittsburgh	510	1934	155	3.8	122	19
Green Bay	446	1759	172	3.9	89	12
Los Angeles	427	1743	131	4.1	100	17
Washington	434	1603	133	3.7	93	16
Detroit	389	1360	41	3.5	84	8
New York	362	1219	40	3.4	81	18
Boston	365	1170	135	3.2	55	11
League (Total)	4549	18178	174	4.0	1012	186
League Average	454.9	1817.8	164.7	4.0	101.2	18.6

*—High for 1948.

Enke, 1947 leader.

Average of 10 longest runs.

1948 Lion Pass Receiving Totals

	No. Rec'd	Yds. Gain	Ave. Gain	Long Gain	Tds.
Joe Margucci, HB*	36	450	12.5	55	2
Bob Mann, E	33	560	17.0	45	3
John Greene, E	25	595	23.8	83	5
Bill Dudley, HB	20	210	10.5	22	6
Kelley Mote, E	13	212	16.3	28	0
Clyde LeForce, QB	8	122	15.3	44	3
Joe Watt, HB	2	29	14.5	24	0
Cecil Souders, E	2	19	9.5	11	0
Mel Groomes, HB	2	18	9.0	10	0
Camp Wilson, FB	2	9	4.5	6	0
George Grimes, HB	1	17	17.0	17	1
Jim Gillette, HB	1	8	8.0	8	0
Fred Enke, QB	1	6	6.0	6	0
Charles Sarratt, HB	1	3	3.0	3	0
Paul Sarringhaus, HB	1	—1	—1.0	0	0

*Ranked seventh in League pass-receiving. Tom Fears, Los Angeles Rams, first with 51 passes caught for 698 yards and four touchdowns.

1948 Lion Scoring Totals

Player	Td. R.	Td. P.	Tot. Tds.	Ex. Pt.	Ex. Pt. M.	Fg.	Tot. Pts.
Bill Dudley, HB*	1	6	7	0	0	0	42
Mervin Pregulman, C	0	0	0	26	1	2	32
John Greene, E	0	5	5	0	0	0	30
Clyde LeForce, QB	2	3	5	0	0	0	30
Joe Margucci, HB	3	2	5	0	0	0	30
Bob Mann, E	0	3	3	0	0	0	18
Camp Wilson, FB	2	0	2	0	0	0	12
George Grimes, HB	0	1	1	0	0	0	6

*Ranked tenth in league scoring. Mel Harder, Cardinals, first with 110 points.

1948 Team Scoring

	Td. R.	Td. P.	Tot. Td.	Ex. P. M.	F. G.	F. G. A.	Tot. Pts.
Chicago Cardinals	31	22	53	53	0	8	395
Philadelphia	23	27	50	50	0	8	376
Chicago Bears	31	22	53	51	2	2	375
Los Angeles	17	28	45	39	6	6	327
New York	18	24	42	40	2	1	327
Washington	16	24	40	34	6	5	321
Detroit	8	20	28	26	2	2	200
Pittsburgh	19	8	27	26	1	4	200
Boston	11	13	24	21	3	3	174
Green Bay	12	8	20	16	4	6	154
League (Total)	186	196	382	356	25	45	2789
League Average	18.6	19.6	38.2	35.6	2.5	4.5	278.9

*—High for 1948.

†—1947 leader.

‡—Includes one safety.

§—Fumble—No chance to kick.

1948 Lion Interception Totals

Player	No.	Yds. Ret.	Tds.	Long Ret.	Ave. Ret.
Jim Gillette, HB*	6	17	0	10	2.8
Joe Watt, HB	4	39	0	22	9.8
George Grimes, HB	1	26	0	26	26.0
Ken Roskie, FB	1	12	0	12	12.0
Mervin Pregulman, C	1	6	0	6	6.0
Bill Dudley, HB	1	3	3	3	3.0
Clyde LeForce, PB	1	0	0	0	0.0

*Ranked eleventh in league pass interceptions. Rookie Dan Sandifer, Washington Redskins, set new league record intercepting 13 for 258 yards, two touchdowns.

1948 League Team Interceptions

	No.	Yds. Ret.	Ave. Ret.	Tds.	Long	Chances	Pct. Intc.
New York	*39	*561	14.4	2	45	311	*12.5
†Green Bay	29	405	14.0	0	52	260	11.2
Chicago Bears	30	388	12.9	1	43	336	8.9
Washington	24	482	20.0	2	54	289	8.3
Chicago Cardinals	23	350	15.2	2	32	336	6.8
Philadelphia	23	228	9.9	0	33	338	6.8
Los Angeles	19	223	11.7	1	68	309	6.1
Boston	18	374	20.8	*3	*189	*356	5.1
Pittsburgh	13	320	*24.6	1	182	279	4.7
Detroit	14	91	6.5	0	26	302	4.6
League (Total)	248	3422	13.8	13	*89	3116	7.9
League Average	24.8	342.2	13.8	1.3	160	311.6	7.9

*—High for 1948.

†—1947 leader.

‡—Touchdown run.

§—Average of 10 longest returns.

1948 Lion Punting Totals

Player	No.	Ave. Dist.	Long	Had Bl'kd.
George Grimes, HB*	28	35.9	56	1
Bill Dudley, HB.	23	35.9	68	0
Charley Sarratt, HB.	5	33.2	43	0

*Ranked thirteenth among the league's 32 punters. Joe Muha, Philadelphia Eagles, placed first with 57 punts averaging 47.2 yards.

1948 League Punting

	No.	Ave. Dist.	No. Blkd.	Net Long Gain	RETURNED BY OPPONENTS				
					No.	Ave. Dist.	Pct. Ret.	Long Ret.	Tds. Ret.
Philadelphia	62	*45.9	1	82	*39.3	38	10.8	61.3	38
Chicago Bears	69	42.8	0	70	36.9	45	*9.2	65.2	*35
Washington	51	42.2	1	76	34.6	*30	12.8	58.8	55
Boston	*93	42.0	0	68	36.9	51	*9.2	54.8	*35
Los Angeles	63	41.8	0	†88	34.7	32	13.9	50.8	60
†Green Bay	78	40.3	1	78	34.2	38	12.4	48.7	49
Chicago Cardinals	66	39.7	0	61	32.0	42	12.0	63.6	36
Pittsburgh	63	39.0	1	66	33.0	33	11.3	52.4	67
New York	78	38.6	1	64	28.2	55	14.8	70.5	70
Detroit	67	35.4	1	68	28.0	32	15.4	*47.8	64
League (Total)	690	40.7	6	†88	33.8	396	12.1	57.4	70
League Average	69.0	40.7	.60	x74.4	33.8	39.6	12.6	57.4	§58.5

*—High for 1948.

†—1947 leader.

‡—New league record.

x—Average 10 longest punts.

§—Average 10 longest punt returns.

1948 Lion Punt Return Totals

Player	No.	Yds.	Ave.	Long	Tds.
Joe Margucci, HB*	10	100	10.0	22	0
Joe Watt, HB.	8	87	10.9	18	0
Bill Dudley, HB.	8	67	8.4	18	0
Andy Dudish, HB.	2	10	5.0	5	0
Jim Gillette, HB.	2	10	5.0	5	0
Clyde LeForce, QB.	1	9	9.0	9	0
George Grimes, HB.	1	4	4.0	4	0
Charley Sarratt, HB.	1	2	2.0	2	0

*Ranked 17th in league last fall. George McAfee, Chicago Bears, first returning 30 punts for 417 yards and one touchdown.

1948 League Punt Returns

	No.	No. Opp. Punts	Pct. Ret.	Yds. Ret.	Ave. Ret.	Long Ret.	Tds.
Chicago Bears	*55	82	67.1	*781	14.2	\$60	1
Green Bay	47	70	67.1	327	11.2	40	0
Boston	40	69	58.0	507	12.7	38	0
Philadelphia	51	88	58.0	554	10.9	\$55	1
Los Angeles	41	77	53.2	514	12.5	48	0
Chicago Cardinals	35	72	48.6	669	*19.1	*\$70	*4
Washington	34	52	65.4	370	10.9	35	0
Pittsburgh	36	67	53.7	353	9.8	22	0
Detroit	33	56	58.9	289	8.8	22	0
New York	24	57	42.1	212	8.8	25	0
League (Total)	396	69.0	57.4	4776	12.1	*\$70	6
League Average	39.6	69.0	57.4	477.6	12.1	\$53.4	.6

*—High for 1948.

†—1947 leader.

‡—Average of 10 longest.

§—Touchdown return.

Note—Standing computed by inverse grading system on basis of number returned, per cent returned, and average distance returned.

1948 Lion Kickoff Return Totals

Player	No.	Yds. Ret.	Ave.	Long Ret.	Tds.
Camp Wilson, FB*	10	228	22.8	36	0
Joe Watt, HB	12	180	15.0	25	0
Bill Dudley, HB	10	204	20.4	47	0
Joe Margucci, HB	10	199	19.9	37	0
Paul Sarringhaus, HB	5	95	19.0	23	0
Fred Enke, QB	5	76	15.2	48	0
Kelley, Mote, E	3	27	9.0	18	0
Andy Dudish, HB	2	38	19.0	20	0
Ken Roskie, FB	1	30	30.0	30	0
Bob Mann, E	1	16	16.0	16	0
John Greene, E	1	11	11.0	11	0
Clyde LeForce, QB	1	10	10.0	10	0

*Ranked tenth in the league, Joe Scott, New York Giants, first returning 20 kickoffs for 569 yards and one touchdown.

1948 Team Kickoff Totals

	No. Ret.	Yds. Ret.	Ave. Dist.	Long Ret.	Tds.
Chicago Bears	29	751	*25.9	\$95	1
Chicago Cardinals	38	915	24.1	83	0
New York	57	*1238	21.7	*\$99	1
Washington	53	1144	21.6	\$96	1
Los Angeles	42	894	21.3	\$92	1
Philadelphia	32	681	21.3	50	0
Boston	54	1090	20.2	53	0
Pittsburgh	42	846	20.1	55	0
Green Bay	46	906	19.7	36	0
Detroit	*62	1154	18.6	47	0
League (Total)	455	9619	21.1	*\$99	4
League Average	45.5	961.9	21.1	\$74.2	.4

*—High for 1948.

†—1947 leader.

‡—Touchdown return.

§—Average of 10 longest returns.

Final National Football League Standings

(Since 1934 When Detroit Entered League)

1934

Western Division					Eastern Division				
	W.	L.	T.	Pct.		W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Bears	13	0	0	1.000	New York	8	5	0	.615
Detroit	10	3	0	.769	Boston	6	6	0	.500
Green Bay	7	6	0	.538	Brooklyn	4	7	0	.363
Cardinals	5	6	0	.454	Philadelphia	4	7	0	.363
St. Louis	1	10	0	.090	Pittsburgh	2	10	0	.166

New York defeated Bears, 30-13, for World's Championship

1935

Western Division					Eastern Division				
	W.	L.	T.	Pct.		W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Detroit	7	3	2	.700	New York	9	3	0	.750
Green Bay	8	4	0	.666	Brooklyn	5	6	1	.454
Cardinals	6	4	2	.600	Pittsburgh	4	8	0	.333
Chicago Bears	6	4	2	.600	*Boston	2	8	1	.200
					*Philadelphia	2	9	0	.181

Detroit defeated New York, 26-7, for World's Championship

*One game canceled.

1936

Western Division					Eastern Division				
	W.	L.	T.	Pct.		W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Green Bay	10	1	1	.909	Boston	7	5	0	.714
Bears	9	3	0	.750	Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500
Detroit	8	4	0	.666	New York	3	8	1	.272
Cardinals	3	8	1	.272	Philadelphia	1	11	0	.084

Green Bay defeated Boston, 21-6, for World's Championship

1937

Western Division					Eastern Division				
	W.	L.	T.	Pct.		W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Bears	9	1	1	.900	Washington	8	3	0	.727
Green Bay	7	4	0	.636	New York	6	3	2	.667
Detroit	7	4	0	.636	Pittsburgh	4	7	0	.364
Cardinals	5	5	1	.500	Brooklyn	3	7	1	.300
Cleveland	1	10	0	.091	Philadelphia	2	8	1	.200

Washington defeated Bears, 28-21, for World's Championship

1938

Western Division					Eastern Division				
	W.	L.	T.	Pct.		W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Green Bay	8	3	0	.727	New York	8	2	1	.800
Detroit	7	4	0	.636	Washington	6	3	2	.666
Chicago Bears	6	5	0	.545	Brooklyn	4	4	3	.500
Cleveland	4	7	0	.364	Philadelphia	5	6	0	.455
Chicago Cardinals	2	9	0	.182	Pittsburgh	2	9	0	.182

New York defeated Green Bay, 23-17, for World's Championship

1939

Western Division					Eastern Division				
	W.	L.	T.	Pct.		W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Green Bay	9	2	0	.818	New York	9	1	1	.900
Chicago Bears	8	3	0	.727	Washington	8	2	1	.800
Detroit	6	5	0	.545	Brooklyn	4	6	1	.400
Cleveland	5	5	1	.500	Philadelphia	1	9	1	.100
Chicago Cardinals	1	10	0	.091	Pittsburgh	1	9	1	.100

Green Bay defeated New York, 27-0, for World's Championship

1940

Western Division					Eastern Division				
	W.	L.	T.	Pct.		W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Chicago Bears	8	3	0	.727	Washington	9	2	0	.818
Green Bay	6	4	1	.600	Brooklyn	8	3	0	.727
Detroit	5	5	1	.500	New York	6	4	1	.600
Cleveland	4	6	1	.400	Pittsburgh	2	7	2	.222
Chicago Cardinals	2	7	2	.222	Philadelphia	1	10	0	.100

Bears defeated Washington, 73-0, for World's Championship

1941

Western Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Chicago Bears	10	1	0	.909
Green Bay	10	1	0	.909
Detroit	4	6	1	.400
Chicago Cardinals	3	7	1	.300
Cleveland	2	9	0	.182

Eastern Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
New York	8	3	0	.727
Brooklyn	7	4	0	.636
Washington	6	5	0	.545
Philadelphia	2	8	1	.200
Pittsburgh	1	9	1	.100

*Bears defeated Green Bay, 33-14, in divisional playoff.

Bears defeated New York, 37-9, for World's Championship

1942

Western Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Chicago Bears	11	0	0	1.000
Green Bay	8	2	1	.800
Cleveland	5	6	0	.455
Chicago Cardinals	3	8	0	.273
Detroit	0	11	0	.000

Eastern Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Washington	10	1	0	.909
Pittsburgh	7	4	0	.636
New York	5	5	1	.500
Brooklyn	3	8	0	.273
Philadelphia	2	9	0	.182

Washington defeated Bears, 14-6, for World's Championship

1943

Western Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Chicago Bears	8	1	1	.889
Green Bay	7	2	1	.778
Detroit	3	6	1	.333
Chicago Cardinals	0	10	0	.000

Eastern Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
*Washington	6	3	1	.667
New York	6	3	1	.667
Phil-Pitt	5	4	1	.555
Brooklyn	2	8	0	.200

*Washington defeated New York, 28-0, in divisional playoff.

Bears defeated Washington, 41-21, for World's Championship

1944

Western Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Green Bay	8	2	0	.800
Chicago Bears	6	3	1	.667
Detroit	6	3	1	.667
Cleveland	4	6	0	.400
Card-Pitt	0	10	0	.000

Eastern Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
New York	8	1	1	.889
Philadelphia	7	1	2	.875
Washington	6	3	1	.667
Boston	2	8	0	.200
Brooklyn	0	10	0	.000

Green Bay defeated New York, 14-7, for World's Championship

1945

Western Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Cleveland	9	1	0	.900
Detroit	7	3	0	.700
Green Bay	6	4	0	.600
Chicago Bears	3	7	0	.300
Chicago Cardinals	1	9	0	.100

Eastern Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Washington	8	2	0	.800
Philadelphia	7	3	0	.700
New York	3	6	1	.333
Yanks	3	6	1	.333
Pittsburgh	2	8	0	.200

Cleveland defeated Washington, 15-14, for World's Championship

1946

Western Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Chicago Bears	8	2	1	.800
Los Angeles	6	4	1	.600
Green Bay	6	5	0	.545
Chicago Cardinals	6	5	0	.545
Detroit	1	10	0	.091

Eastern Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
New York	7	3	1	.700
Philadelphia	6	5	0	.545
Washington	5	5	1	.500
Pittsburgh	5	5	1	.500
Boston	2	8	1	.200

Chicago Bears defeated New York, 24-14, for world's championship

1947

Western Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Chicago Cardinals	9	3	0	.750
Chicago Bears	8	4	0	.667
Green Bay	6	5	1	.545
Los Angeles	6	6	0	.500
Detroit	3	8	0	.350

Eastern Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
*Philadelphia	8	4	0	.667
Pittsburgh	8	4	0	.667
Boston	4	7	1	.364
Washington	4	8	0	.333
New York	2	8	2	.200

Chicago Cardinals defeated Philadelphia for world's championship, 28-21

*Philadelphia defeated Pittsburgh, 21-0, in divisional playoff

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1948

Western Division				
Chicago Cardinals	11	1	0	.917
Chicago Bears	10	2	0	.833
Los Angeles	6	5	1	.545
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250
Detroit	2	10	0	.167

Eastern Division				
Philadelphia	9	2	1	.818
Washington	7	5	0	.583
New York	4	8	0	.333
Pittsburgh	4	8	0	.333
Boston	3	9	0	.250

Philadelphia defeated Cardinals for world's championship, 7-0, at Philadelphia.

1949 National Football League Schedule

Thursday, September 22

Philadel. at N. Y. Bulldogs...8:45 P.M.

Friday, September 23

DETROIT at Los Angeles...8:30 P.M.

Sunday, September 25

Chicago Bears at Green Bay...2:00 P.M.

N. Y. Giants at Pittsburgh...2:00 P.M.

Friday, September 30

N. Y. Giants at N. Y. Bulld'gs. 8:45 P.M.

Sunday, October 2

Chic. Bears at Chic. Cards...2:30 P.M.

Los Angeles at Green Bay...2:00 P.M.

Monday, October 3

Philadelphia at **DETROIT**...8:30 P.M.

Washington at Pittsburgh...8:45 P.M.

Friday, October 7

Green Bay at N. Y. Bulldogs...8:30 P.M.

Saturday, October 8

DETROIT at Pittsburgh...8:30 P.M.

Sunday, October 9

Chic. Cards at Philadelphia...2:00 P.M.

Los Angeles at Chic. Bears...2:30 P.M.

N. Y. Giants at Washington...2:00 P.M.

Sunday, October 16

Chicago Cards vs. Green Bay

at Milwaukee...2:00 P.M.

Los Angeles at **DETROIT**...2:00 P.M.

N. Y. Bulldogs at Wash'gton...2:00 P.M.

Philadelphia at Chic. Bears...2:30 P.M.

Pittsburgh at N. Y. Giants...2:05 P.M.

Sunday, October 23

Chic. Bears at N. Y. Giants...2:05 P.M.

DETROIT at Chicago Cards...2:30 P.M.

Green Bay at Los Angeles...2:30 P.M.

N. Y. Bulldogs at Pittsburgh...2:00 P.M.

Washington at Philadelphia...2:00 P.M.

Sunday, October 30

Chic. Bears at Los Angeles...2:30 P.M.

DETROIT vs. Green Bay

at Milwaukee...2:00 P.M.

N. Y. Giants at Chic. Bears...2:30 P.M.

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh...2:00 P.M.

Wash'gton at N. Y. Bulldogs...2:05 P.M.

Sunday, November 6

Chicago Cards at **DETROIT**...2:00 P.M.

Green Bay at Chicago Bears...1:30 P.M.

Los Angeles at Philadelphia...2:00 P.M.

N. Y. Bulld'gs at N. Y. Giants...2:05 P.M.

Pittsburgh at Washington...2:00 P.M.

Sunday, November 13

Chic. Cards at N. Y. Bulldogs...2:05 P.M.

DETROIT at Chicago Bears...1:30 P.M.

Los Angeles at Pittsburgh...2:00 P.M.

N. Y. Giants at Green Bay...2:00 P.M.

Philadelphia at Washington...2:00 P.M.

Sunday, November 20

Chic. Bears at Washington...2:00 P.M.

DETROIT at N. Y. Giants...2:05 P.M.

Los Angeles at Chic. Cards...1:30 P.M.

N. Y. Bulldogs at Philadel...2:00 P.M.

Pittsburgh vs. Green Bay

at Milwaukee...2:00 P.M.

Thursday, November 24

Chicago Bears at **DETROIT**...11:00 A.M.

Sunday, November 27

Green Bay at Chic. Cards...1:30 P.M.

N. Y. Bulld'gs at Los Ang'l's...2:15 P.M.

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia...2:00 P.M.

Washington at N. Y. Giants...2:05 P.M.

Sunday, December 4

Chic. Cards at Los Angeles...2:15 P.M.

Green Bay at Washington...2:00 P.M.

N. Y. Bulldogs at **DETROIT**...2:00 P.M.

Philadelphia at N. Y. Giants...2:05 P.M.

Pittsburgh at Chicago Bears...1:00 P.M.

Sunday, December 11

Chic. Cards at Chic. Bears...1:00 P.M.

Green Bay at **DETROIT**...2:00 P.M.

N. Y. Giants at Philadelphia...1:30 P.M.

Pittsburgh at N. Y. Bulldogs...2:05 P.M.

Washington at Los Angeles...2:15 P.M.

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